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Greetings:

As the 61st Mayor of Atlanta, I am pleased to join the Atlanta Public School System and Interim Superintendent Dr. Danielle Battle in recognizing *National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*.

As Mayor, I understand the importance of equipping our residents with the tools and resources needed to thrive and be successful. During *National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*, we have the profound opportunity to come together and raise awareness around the significant impact Adult Education and Family Literacy Programs and Initiatives have on members of our community.

These academic programs help promote personal development and growth and aid economic mobility. Adult education uplifts those underserved by our education systems, enabling every citizen to gain essential skills as they work to navigate their careers and support their families.

This is also a time to highlight these programs and recognize the dedicated academic professionals that work to educate and empower Atlantans. I applaud the work of the Atlanta Public School System, the Adult Education Center, and our community partners in this endeavor. This work directly contributes to the growth and prosperity of our society.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, we proudly join the Atlanta Public School System, educators throughout the country, adult learners, community partners, and more in celebrating *National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*.

Sincerely,

Mayor Andre Dickens