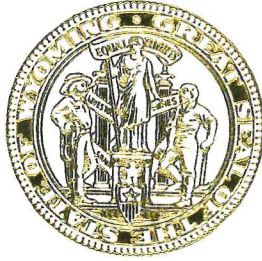


Governor's Proclamation



National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

State of Wyoming
By the Governor

WHEREAS, more than 43 million Americans can't read or write at the most basic level while 62.7 million lack basic math skills, as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, every year, one in three young adults drops out of high school; and

WHEREAS, American Action Forum estimates that America is short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education programs contribute to solving these challenges by helping Americans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for career and college; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education programs in high schools and adult schools, community colleges and community centers offer low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and

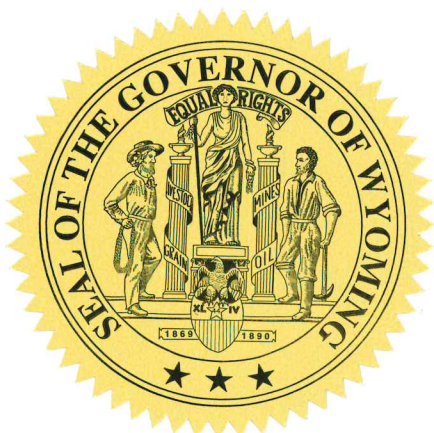
WHEREAS, our state of Wyoming celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens learn about all of their Adult Education options to attain their professional and personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim September 18 - 22, 2023 as

ADULT LITERACY WEEK

in the State of Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 28th day of August, 2023.



A blue ink signature of Mark Gordon.

The Honorable Mark Gordon
33rd Governor of the Great State of Wyoming