

Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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 (insert city, state, region or state) 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, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim

September 16-20, 2024 as

ACFL Week

in the State of Louisiana.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 16th day of September A.B. 2024.

Governor of Lausiana