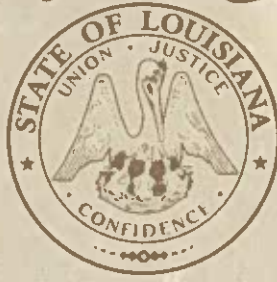


Office of the Governor




PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana values education and the academic success of our youth; and
- WHEREAS,** Family Engagement Month is a time to recognize the critical alliance between parents and schools in supporting the needs of our children and overcoming the significant challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** families are a child's first, longest lasting and most important teachers, advocates and nurturers; and
- WHEREAS,** positive parenting and strong family engagement can be central to promoting a child's healthy development and wellness; and
- WHEREAS,** a strong partnership between schools, families and communities can aid in developing a generation of successful, productive and conscientious citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for schools, early learning settings and the community to welcome families, plan for family engagement and to assist families in engaging their child's learning in ways that are effective; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana supports organizations that are committed to assisting families with engaging their child's education and devolving stronger connections with schools and their community; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana encourages citizens to foster a love of learning in youth and continue to advocate for effective family engagement as an integral part of the school community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as**

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH
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 1st day of November A. D., 2021.




John Bel Edwards
Governor