

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Adult education is essential for the economic, social, and cultural well-being of the State of Oregon, providing residents with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing world; and
- WHEREAS:** Adult education programs in Oregon strive to support Oregonians in earning a degree, certificate, or other credential of value by providing a wide range of opportunities, including literacy and numeracy skills, high school equivalency diplomas, English language acquisition, and transitions to Career and Technical Education; and
- WHEREAS:** The commitment and hard work of adult educators, volunteers, and support staff are vital in reducing the adult educational attainment gaps for underserved people of color, low-income learners, and rural learners to the success of adult learners and deserve recognition and celebration; and
- WHEREAS:** Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, alongside National GED® Day on September 16, 2026, provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of adult education, celebrate the achievements of adult learners, and encourage greater participation and support for adult education programs across the state as we work together to achieve the state's Adult Education and Training Goal.

NOW, I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026
THEREFORE: to be

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day August 18, 2026.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Tobias Read, Secretary of State