

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2026 AS STATEWIDE PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH IN ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education strongly support parent and family engagement in the education of Alabama students, and parent and family engagement is critical to student and school success; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education is committed to parent and family engagement in our schools as it strives to provide all public-school children with the opportunity for a quality education, high academic standards, and the skills necessary for success; and

WHEREAS, more than 30 years of research identify parent and family engagement as a key component in ensuring a child's academic achievement, and a successful partnership between educators and families is one of the most crucial factors influencing positive student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Month provides parents and families with the opportunity to learn how they can become more actively engaged in their children's education by visiting their children's schools, learning about the curriculum, consulting with their children's teachers, and participating in school activities; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Month is an excellent opportunity for Alabama's public schools to emphasize and increase parent and family engagement, and to partner with communities to raise awareness and support for public education:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education proclaims October 2026 as Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Month in Alabama and designates this year's theme as **Building Bridges Across Alabama: Connecting Families, Schools, and Communities**. This theme encourages educators, communities, parents, and families to participate in this observance and challenges educators to promote sustained, year-round parent and family engagement.

Done this 10th day of September 2026