

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 5-9, 2026, AS ALABAMA COLLEGE APPLICATION CAMPAIGN WEEK

WHEREAS, Alabama is committed to helping students prepare for meaningful postsecondary options and future career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, educators, employers, and business leaders continue to emphasize the importance of strong academic preparation, career development, and workforce readiness; and to remain competitive in today's global economy, Alabama's students must continue to have access to high-quality educational experiences; and

WHEREAS, this October, for the twelfth consecutive year, Alabama will celebrate the Alabama College Application Campaign, an annual initiative of the Alabama State Department of Education that encourages students to pursue education and training beyond high school; and

WHEREAS, schools and communities across the state will recognize Alabama College Application Campaign Week through special activities, official proclamation ceremonies, and other events that highlight college and career readiness and support students as they transition from high school to postsecondary education, training, employment, or military service; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and other financial aid resources helps students and families make informed decisions about postsecondary learning opportunities, including associate and bachelor's degrees, professional licenses, industry-recognized credentials, specialty certifications, and advanced degrees:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby proclaim October 5–9, 2026, as Alabama College Application Campaign Week.

Done this 10th day of September 2026