



Proclamation

WHEREAS, high dropout rates, inequalities in the academic achievement levels of students from different racial and socioeconomic groups, and low rates of enrollment and persistence in postsecondary education require the state to identify new strategies to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, studies show that when parents, families, and schools collaborate effectively, students achieve higher levels of academic performance, demonstrate better attendance and homework completion, and are less likely to drop out of school; and

WHEREAS, students from all backgrounds tend to perform better academically when their parents, families, and the professionals at their schools bridge the gap between the culture at home and the classroom; and

WHEREAS, students benefit from active involvement by well-informed and engaged parents and families in their life and education; and

WHEREAS, Colorado desires to increase graduation rates, academic achievement levels of all students, and raise rates of enrollment and persistence in secondary and postsecondary education;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim November, 2022

FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of November, 2022



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Jared Polis
Governor*