



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

FLORIDA FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION MONTH

WHEREAS, family involvement in a child's learning is critical to student success from preschool through college and sets the foundation for preparing Florida's students to be life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, creating an environment where learning takes place not just in a classroom, but as a central part of family life, requires that families play an active role in their children's education; and

WHEREAS, the role of families in creating a successful preschool through college education system for Florida's children is very important; and

WHEREAS, Florida's educational leaders have developed resources for families looking to engage more fully in their children's education and to strengthen the connections between families and schools; and

WHEREAS, Florida Department of Education staff members are available to provide information, resources, and training to support families and educators in using school and state accountability data, making informed school choice decisions, and establishing effective home-school collaborations so that families can be actively involved in the academic achievement and development of students; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the critical contributions made by families who foster a love for learning in their children, and by educators who acknowledge the importance of family engagement and encourage making family engagement an integral part of the mission of all schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as *Florida Family Engagement in Education Month* and encourage families and schools to create strong partnerships on behalf of the future of our children, our state, and our nation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this first day of November, in the year two thousand sixteen.


Governor