



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina values education and the academic success of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Family Engagement Month is a time to recognize the critical alliance between parents and schools in supporting the needs of our children and overcoming the significant challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, families are children's first, longest lasting, and most important teachers, advocates, and nurturers; positive parenting and strong family engagement can be central to promoting children's healthy development and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, a strong partnership between schools, families, and communities can aid in developing a generation of successful, productive, and conscientious citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for schools, early learning settings, and the community to welcome families, plan for family engagement, and to assist families in engaging their child's learning in ways that are effective; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina supports organizations that are committed to assisting families with engaging their children's education and developing stronger connections with schools and their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages citizens to foster a love of learning in youth and continue to advocate for effective family engagement as an integral part of the school community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2020, as "**FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.