

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Families are their child's first and most influential teachers and all families have hopes and goals for their children; and

WHEREAS, Beginning at birth, family engagement in a child's learning is critical to a child's success in school and in life, helping children become life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, It is important for early learning environments, schools, and the community to welcome families, to plan for family engagement and to provide ways for families to be meaningfully involved in their child's learning; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates that all children thrive when families are actively engaged in positive learning environments; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) is available to assist families, early learning environments, schools, organizations, and communities to work together to support children's learning; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that Kansans pause to recognize the outstanding contributions made by families who foster a love of learning and educators who acknowledge the importance of family engagement and take action to make it an integral part of the learning community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October of 2011, as

Family Engagement in Education Month

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join with me in recognition of the important role families have in their children's lives, education and learning community.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 16th day of
September, A.D. 2011

BY THE GOVERNOR:



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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State