



# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## GOVERNOR



*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to all observing*

## Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

September 14 – 20, 2025

*Access to information has never been more widespread. Yet, millions of adults lack foundational reading and writing ability, and many students end their formal education prematurely. Though often overlooked, reading and writing are fundamental to nearly every aspect of life. Consequently, illiteracy can exact a tremendous toll, personally and societally.*

*In Texas, however, we know that it is not our challenges that define us, but rather how we rise above them. To that end, adult education programs throughout the Lone Star State and beyond offer remedial assistance, ongoing instruction, career counseling, and compassionate mentorship so that disadvantaged members of society can achieve their full potential.*

*Texas thrives when all individuals are empowered to contribute to its success. To achieve this, we must ensure that every man, woman, and child possess the skills needed to succeed. Each year, a dedicated week brings attention to the challenges of illiteracy and innumeracy, rallies support for adult education programs and encourages students to remain in school. By strengthening educational opportunities, we lay the foundation for a brighter and more prosperous future—one in which every Texan has the chance to thrive.*

*First Lady Cecilia Abbott, a longtime educator herself, joins me in urging all Texans to observe Adult Education and Family Literacy Week with befitting programs and activities.*



*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 11th day of August, 2025.*

Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas