



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, despite ongoing progress, Colorado continues to experience an unacceptably high student dropout rate, academic achievement gaps between students from different racial and socioeconomic groups, and low rates of enrollment and persistence in postsecondary education; and*

*WHEREAS, in order to address these issues, the State is actively seeking new strategies to improve public education; 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 cultural 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*

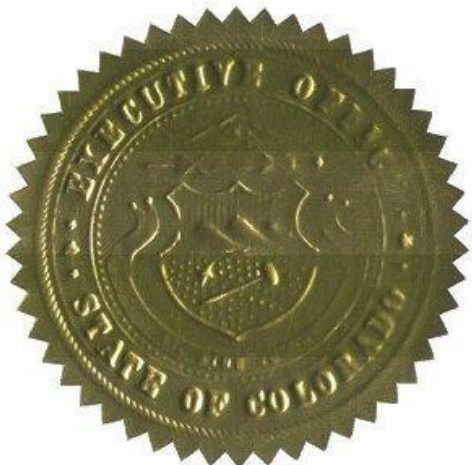
*WHEREAS, Colorado desires to continue increasing graduation rates, academic achievement levels of all students, and raising rates of enrollment and persistence in secondary and post-secondary education;*

*THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as*

***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 October,  
2021*



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

*Jared Polis  
Governor*