



DATE: September 21, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution 06-2022 - 2023 National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week - September 19 - 23, 2022

PRESENTED BY: Kerstin Kramer, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TTUSD would like to join forces with the National Coalition on Literacy and the Coalition of Adult Basic Education (COABE) to recognize National Adult Education and Family Literacy.

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week recognize and honor the following:

- Parents with a high school diploma or equivalency engage more in their child's education
- A mother's reading skill is the greatest determinant of her child's future academic success
- Teaching the parent helps reach the child
- Adult Education helps develop skills and knowledge to obtain livable wages
- Adult Education provides a new opportunity to earn a high school equivalency certificate successfully
- Adult Education helps improve English, math, financial, and technical literacy
- Adult Education helps provide a skilled workforce
- Adult Education improves civic participation in our community
- Adult Education is vital to the strength and resilience of our community
- Investment in Adult Education returns far more to our community than it costs
- Adult Education helps transform lives
- Adult Education helps reduce recidivism
- Over \$230 billion is spent each year on healthcare costs linked to low adult literacy

This resolution would designate the week of September 19 - 23, 2022, National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: None

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Attachment: Resolution and U.S. Adult Literacy Facts