



American Education Week Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and*

***WHEREAS**, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and*

***WHEREAS**, all education employees, be they teachers, school counselors, teacher librarians, instructional coaches, curriculum specialists, paraprofessionals, school secretaries, custodians, nurses, maintenance and grounds personnel, technology specialists, bus drivers, food service, building principals, business services, human resources, district administrators, school boards, or substitute ESPs and teachers, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and work together to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for students"*

***WHEREAS**, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, we as Representatives of the Cedar Falls Educational Support Professionals and the Cedar Falls Education Association do hereby proclaim November 13-17 as the annual observance of American Education Week.*

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2023