

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, education employees, be they substitute educators, custodians, teachers, bus drivers, teaching assistants, or librarians, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kyra Tyler, serving as President of the Board of Education, School District 91, Forest Park, Illinois do hereby proclaim November 18–22 as the 98th annual observance of American Education Week.

Signed this 14th day of **November, 2019**

Kyra Tyler