

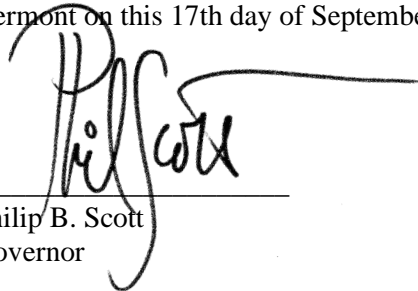
**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** approximately 3,500 adult Vermonters received Adult Education and Literacy Services during the past three years through Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.; Northeast Kingdom Learning Services; The Tutorial Center and Vermont Adult Learning; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide services in every town and county throughout Vermont in order to empower Vermonters to build better lives through education, training and employment, and to strengthen Vermont's workforce and economy; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations persevered and provided services to almost 1,500 adult Vermonters as the COVID-19 pandemic continued into 2021, they ensured that those Vermonters who are most vulnerable and in need could continue their quests for career and college readiness; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations serve Vermont's most vulnerable populations, including BIPOC people with disabilities, and the unemployed; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide instruction in reading, writing, math and digital literacy, so Vermonters can access careers, college and job training programs; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support adults in building skills to receive Industry Relevant Credentials to better their careers; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations ensure adults have the opportunity to obtain a high school credential; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations support adults facing high unemployment, underemployment, and low employability in obtaining and retaining jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** these four Adult Education and Literacy organizations provide Vermont's adult immigrants and refugees with the opportunity to learn English language skills, to obtain citizenship skills and U.S. citizenship, to get jobs and to assimilate into their new communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2021 as


**ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY WEEK**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 17th day of September, A.D. 2021.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney C. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs