

# PROCLAMATION

*Hoover Board of Education  
Alabama Statewide Parent Visitation Month - October*

**Whereas**, October is the time of year when the Alabama State Department of Education conducts a campaign regarding parental engagement; and

**Whereas**, all educators recognize the importance of parent engagement and visitation and their effects on school environments and student learning; and

**Whereas**, all local school systems use the month of October and indeed the entire year to encourage parents/guardians to visit their local schools; and

**Whereas**, research has indicated that parental visitation and engagement results in higher test scores, better attendance, enhancements in behaviors and attitudes; and

**Whereas**, all educators recognize the great value of parents/guardians, grandparents, community members and others who visit Alabama's public schools;

**Now, therefore, be it proclaimed** that the Hoover Board of Education joins the Alabama State Department of Education and other organizations in proclaiming the month of October as Alabama Statewide Parent Visitation Month.

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