

ASCD Celebrates

JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

On **June 19, 1865**, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation, the word finally reached the slaves in **Galveston, TX** that they were now free.

Juneteenth is also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day.



How to celebrate Juneteenth



Support a Black-owned business



Attend an educational event



Enjoy a cookout or BBQ



Reflect and research Black history



Choose to rest and practice self-care



Prioritize equity in our schools

3 WAYS to acknowledge Juneteenth in the classroom

1

Bring in a local activist or artist to speak to your class

2

Create a lesson plan around Juneteenth

3

Share a local Juneteenth celebration