

## Ritenour Adult Education and Literacy Staff

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Scan the QR Code to Visit the 2026 AEL Graduation Website!

Use your phone or mobile device to scan the QR code and access the 2026 AEL Graduation website. There, you can:

- Watch a video of tonight's celebration (available starting Friday, June 12 after 2 p.m.)
- Make a donation to support AEL students who need financial assistance to take the HiSET Exam (High School Equivalency Diploma)



Your support can make a meaningful difference in helping our students achieve their educational goals. Thank you!



Ritenour School District

# 2026

## High School Equivalency Recognition Ceremony

Adult Education and Literacy Program



Ritenour Auditorium

June 9, 2026

7 p.m.

# Program

## Processional of Graduates

Welcome . . . . . Dr. Phillip Pusateri  
Ritenour School District Chief Financial Officer

Introductions and Comments . . . . . Dr. Chris Kilbride  
Ritenour School District Superintendent  
  
Dr. Brad Thomas  
President, Ritenour Board of Education  
  
Karen Musemic  
Coordinator of Adult Education and Literacy

Introduction of Speakers . . . . . Dr. Phillip Pusateri

In-Person Speakers . . . . . Carlos Newby, Austin Byerly  
and Angela Nunn

Presentation of Certificates. . . . . Ritenour Board of Education and  
Dr. Chris Kilbride, Ritenour School District Superintendent

Closing Comments . . . . . Dr. Phillip Pusateri

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”  
*Eleanor Roosevelt*

*Out of respect for all of our graduates here tonight, we appreciate  
you allowing each family to hear their graduate's name being  
announced before you share applause. We encourage you to share  
your congratulations for each student as he or she receives a certificate  
and walks across the stage.*

# High School Equivalency Graduates—2026

Jonathan Baker

Austin Byerly

Honesty Cannon

Jennifer Carson

Paola Vilorio Coste

Trayvon Diamond

Monaye Dixon

Rachel Hogan

Shirley Johnson

Keiara Jones

Elijah Keller

Carlos Newby

Angela Nunn

Kimiko Perkins

Kejuan Raymond

Samantha Reeves

Tiara Steed

Chrishae Walter

Janice Williams

Nory Yescas