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ADE's Become an Arkansas Teacher Event Set for Oct. 1 in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK — Those interested in becoming an Arkansas teacher are encouraged to attend the Arkansas Department of Education's annual Become an Arkansas Teacher Event October 1 in Little Rock.

ADE hosts the event each year to give potential teachers the opportunity to network with representatives from ADE, higher education institutions and other education preparation organizations. The October 1 event will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza, 201 S. Shackleford, in Little Rock.

"It is important for interested educators to know that there are multiple pathways to become a licensed teacher in Arkansas," Jeff Dyer, ADE's Teacher Recruitment and Retention program advisor, said. "In addition to the traditional route that involves getting a bachelor's degree in education, there are several master's degree programs in the state, as well as other programs that lead to licensure. Anyone who has an interest or passion for teaching should attend this event to learn more."

Participants at the October 1 event can begin the background check process, learn more about the routes to becoming a teacher, obtain information about loan forgiveness, and network with ADE and other education representatives. Former teachers, including those who have retired or left the profession, can learn how to renew their license.

The event is free! To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/2R48zcl>.

Additional Information:

- Fifteen areas have been designated as critical shortage areas for the 2018-2019 school year. Teachers in shortage areas may be entitled to financial incentives. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/2xCK6TZ>.
- To learn more about the different routes to become an Arkansas teacher, go to <https://bit.ly/2u02ZxC>.
- Those who are interested in becoming a teacher but are unable to attend the Oct. 1 event can visit the ADE website or call 501-682-6349.

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