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**WHAT:** Arkansas Declaration of Learning Celebration

**WHEN:** 4 p.m. June 13, 2019

**WHERE:** Choctaw Building, Clinton Presidential Center Campus, 1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201

Gov. Asa Hutchinson will join state and national partners to recognize and celebrate teachers and school librarians from across the state who participated in year four of the Arkansas Declaration of Learning program. The event will highlight the work of the educators and feature presentations by three Arkansas educators receiving the Best of the Best award.

Arkansas is the first state in the nation to participate in the program that gives educators the opportunity to create innovative units and lesson plans using historical objects and art from state and national museums. Through access to these artifacts, educators bring history to life while sharing the importance of civic engagement.

Partners include the Arkansas Department of Education, Clinton Foundation, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Central Arkansas Library System, William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, and the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Reception Rooms.

To learn more about the program, visit <https://bit.ly/2WqBJcC>.

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