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Gov. Asa Hutchinson to Participate in Arkansas Declaration of Learning Recognition Celebration

WHAT:

Teachers and school librarians from across the state who have participated in year three of the Arkansas Declaration of Learning (ADOL) program will attend a celebration held in their honor at the Choctaw Building on the Clinton Presidential Center campus on June 29, 2018, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Since its inception, 110 educators have participated, and more than 6,000 students have benefited from the national program that encourages classroom innovation.

The event is free and open to the public and will highlight the work of class three and feature presentations by three Arkansas educators receiving the “Best of the Best” award. Gov. Asa Hutchinson will serve as the keynote speaker and present certificates to class three educators and mentors.

MORE:

ADOL is a first-in-the-nation public-private partnership in which 6th-12th grade Arkansas art, English language arts, social studies teachers, and school librarians create and test dynamic units and lesson plans using historical objects and art from the state and national museum partners. It also gives educators an opportunity to develop curriculum that brings history to life and shares the importance of stewardship and civic engagement. Program partners are the Arkansas Department of Education, Clinton Foundation, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Central Arkansas Library

System's Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, and the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Reception Rooms.

WHO:

Gov. Asa Hutchinson
Representatives from partner organizations
Teachers and school librarians from across the state

WHEN:

June 29, 2018
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Choctaw Building
Clinton Presidential Center campus
1200 President Clinton Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201

For more information about the project or applications for year five, please contact Cassandra Barnett, ADE library media specialist, at 501-682-6576 or cassandra.barnett@arkansas.gov. Media calls should be directed to Kimberly Friedman, ADE director of communications, at 501-683-4788.