



# Arkansas Department of Education

Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—** The Arkansas Department of Education is partnering with the Arkansas National Guard to kickoff the Month of the Military Child, make a special announcement regarding excellence in military readiness in education, and honor the Arkansas Purple Star School Program.

Members of the media wishing to attend *must* RSVP to [kaelin.clay@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:kaelin.clay@ade.arkansas.gov) **no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2026.**

### **Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

**Event:** ADE Month of the Military Child Kickoff and Military Readiness Press Conference

**Where:** Militia Hall, Professional Education Center, Camp Robinson, 200 North Dakota Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72199

**When:** 1:00 p.m. (*Media should arrive by 12:15 p.m.*)

**Press:** Open

### **Media Instructions**

Media desiring to cover the press conference should be at the **Camp Robinson Visitor Center** parking lot, 378 Military Rd, North Little Rock, **no later than 12:15 p.m.** to meet with the Arkansas National Guard public affairs officer for escort onto the installation.

A map of visitor parking once on the installation can be found [here](#).

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