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### **ADE to Host Digital Learning Day May 21**

**LITTLE ROCK** – The Arkansas Department of Education will host Digital Learning Day at 9 a.m. May 21.

This year, ADE is partnering with AETN, local school districts and workforce professionals to highlight best practices for incorporating digital learning in the classroom, as well as how these skills prepare students for college and careers.

The event will feature a video showcase of best practices in the classroom, as well as panel discussions with school and workforce professionals.

"Technology skills are essential to learning in today's world," Arkansas Department of Education Commissioner Dr. Tom Kimbrell said. "This event will feature outstanding examples of how digital learning can prepare our students for success."

ADE will post updates on its social media sites. Twitter followers also can go to #ARDLDay.

To watch the event live, go to [http://flash.aetn.org/ideas\\_live.html](http://flash.aetn.org/ideas_live.html).

For more information, visit <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/research-and-technology/digital-learning-day>.

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