

Arkansas State Board of Education
Resolution

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Department of Education’s vision is to lead the nation in student-focused education by ensuring that every Arkansan is equitably prepared, supported, and inspired to succeed in school, career, community, and life; and

WHEREAS, It is our mission for all Arkansas students to graduate with a strong foundation of academic knowledge, experience, proficiencies, and soft skills in order that they are actively literate, critical thinkers, and actively engaged in their communities in positive ways; and

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Department of Education has identified five guiding principles that support educators, business leaders, communities, and students in their efforts to help all Arkansans develop these critical skills; and

WHEREAS, The G.U.I.D.E. for Life program, with the support of Arkansas educators, is designed to give students a plan that they can follow to achieve personal success; and

WHEREAS, By incorporating the G.U.I.D.E. for Life concepts throughout the school experience, educators can help cultivate these real-world skills for success in all Arkansas students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

In honor of the second annual International Social-Emotional Learning Day, the Arkansas State Board of Education encourages schools to celebrate the G.U.I.D.E. for Life program during the week of March 15-19, 2021.

Charisse Cooksey, Chair

Date

Johnny Key, Ex Officio Secretary

Date