

DATE: January 20, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT:** Digital Learning Day 2023

Digital Learning Day is **February 23, 2023**. The purpose is to promote and support personalized, deeper learning experiences for students. This effort is in correlation with the <u>Digital Learning Integration</u> Standards of Learning (SOL), which were adopted to support students acquiring skills to demonstrate creative solving of complex problems, critical thinking skills, collaboration, communication, and responsible citizenship.

Digital Learning Day is promoted in partnership with the <u>Virginia Society for Technology in Education (VSTE)</u> and <u>WHRO</u>, a public broadcasting service. Visit <u>GoOpenVA.org</u>, <u>EdTechReels</u>, and <u>DLI SOL Connections</u> to discover digital learning lessons for your students. On **February 23** at **3 p.m.**, WHRO will host a webinar to present techniques for implementing relevant digital media to support instructional goals. At **4 p.m.**, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will present a webinar on the difference between the Computer Science Standards of Learning (2017) and the Digital Learning Standards of Learning (2020). At **7 p.m.**, join the VSTE Outreach Committee during an hour of learning from their 2022 award winners.

To access the full program for the Digital Learning Day 2023 events, please visit VDOE's Digital Learning Resources page.

Questions regarding Digital Learning Day 2023 should be directed to Calypso Gilstrap, Instructional Technology Specialist, Office of STEM and Innovation, at (804) 225-2825 or Calypso.Gilstrap@doe.virginia.gov.

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