



NISD to participate in Digital Learning Day

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Nacogdoches Independent School District is pleased to announce its participation in the first-ever Digital Learning Day campaign. This national campaign created by the [Alliance for Excellent Education](#) is designed to celebrate innovative teaching and highlight practices that make learning more personalized and engaging for students.

The Alliance hopes the Digital Learning Day campaign will promote innovation in digital learning, shifts attitudes, influence lawmakers and support wide-scale adoption of instructional practices that provide all students with the tools and opportunities needed to succeed in college, a career, and life.

“Digital Learning Day is more than just a day to focus on technology,” said NISD Superintendent Dr. Fred Hayes. “Our participation is a commitment to creating learning environments that effectively teach our students how to compete in the digital world and supporting our students and teachers by providing them with the best tools possible to connect with the digital world beyond the classroom.”

Bob Wise, president of the Alliance for Excellent Education and former governor of West Virginia, said “Digital Learning Day is about building a digital learning movement that provides teachers with better tools to truly provide a quality education for every child. Simply layering on technology alone will not move the education needle very much. Effective technology combined with great teachers and engaged students have the potential to transform the world of learning. The time has come to ensure that every child has access to the engaging experience that comes with powerful teaching and rigorous content available through digital learning. The teachers are here, the technology is everywhere, and the students are ready and able. Now it’s time to put it all together.”

Education stakeholders—schools, teachers, students, librarians, parents, and business and community partners—are encouraged to visit the [Alliance for Excellent Education](#)’s campaign website www.digitallearningday.org. While there, supporters can upload

information about their district's innovation in technology, access Digital Learning Day toolkits and view updates, informational videos, webinars, and other resources.

Then, on Digital Learning Day—Wednesday, February 1, 2012—a national town hall meeting will be held to highlight and celebrate participants across the nation. Schools, libraries, community programs, and classrooms will showcase how they are using digital media to improve teaching and learning.

To learn more about how to be a part of this groundbreaking event, visit nacisd.org or sign up at <http://www.digitallearningday.org>.

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About the Alliance for Excellent Education

The Alliance for Excellent Education is a Washington, DC-based national policy and advocacy organization that works to improve national and federal policy so that all students can achieve at high academic levels and graduate from high school ready for success in college, work, and citizenship in the twenty-first century. For more information about the Alliance for Excellent Education, please visit <http://www.all4ed.org>.

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