September 19, 2013

Senator Bill Sample, Senate Co-Chair Representative John Edwards, House Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council 315 State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Sample and Representative Edwards:

## Your Subcommittee on Higher Education met at 10 a.m. September 19, 2013 in Room B MAC to hear the following:

- An update from Shane Broadway, Interim Director of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, on scholarship programs currently administered by the Department.
- An update from Senator Joyce Elliott on the Vision 2025 Commission's September 18, 2013 meeting.
- A discussion of the National Merit Scholarship application procedures in Arkansas, with testimony from Betty Ruth Welch of the Arkansas Department of Education.

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Sincerely,				
Sen. Joyce Elliott	Rep. Ann V. Clemmer			
Senate Co-Chair	House Co-Chair			