

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 20, 2017

1:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. George B. McGill
Rep. Andy Davis

Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Mickey Gates
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. James Sturch
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of September 18, 2017, September 19, 2017, October 23, 2017, and October 31, 2017 Meetings [**Exhibits C1, C2, C3, and C4**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Consideration and Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2017-098 by Senator Chesterfield, REQUESTING THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION STUDY FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE HIGH ATTRITION RATE OF TEACHERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TO INCLUDE WHETHER EXCESSIVE PAPERWORK REQUIRED OF TEACHERS IS ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS. [**Exhibit E**]
- F. Update on the Activities of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) International Study Group
The Honorable Joyce Elliott, State Senator, District 31
- G. Discussion of the Indifference Project
Mr. Michael Hensley, Teacher, Alma High School, Alma School District
- H. Receipt and Discussion of the Annual Report of the School Leadership Coordinating Council
Mr. David Cook, Director, Arkansas Leadership Academy and Chair, Leadership Coordinating Council
Dr. Blaine Alexander, School Support Program Leader, Arkansas Leadership Academy
Ms. Jennifer Medeiros, Research Specialist, Arkansas Leadership Academy
Mr. Jerrod Williams, Superintendent, Sheridan School District
Ms. Thelma Forte, Superintendent, Mineral Springs School District

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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I. Other Business

J. Adjournment