

**AGENDA**  
**Higher Education Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Monday, October 23, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

**Walker Conference Center, Ouachita Baptist University, 410 Ouachita Street**  
**Arkadelphia, Arkansas**

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Sen. Dan Sullivan, Co-Chair  
Sen. Bart Hester, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio  
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio

Rep. Charlene Fite, Co-Chair  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Vivian Flowers  
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond  
Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. Mindy McAlindon  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio  
Rep. Bruce Cozart, ex officio

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A. Call to Order

B. Comments by Co-Chairs

C. Presentation on the Alignment of Professional Learning Communities in Arkansas **[Exhibit C]**

1. Dr. April Evans, Interim Executive Director, School of Education, University of Arkansas Fort Smith
2. Dr. Jeff Root, Dean of Humanities and Education, Ouachita Baptist University
3. Dr. Nikki Thomas, Superintendent, Arkadelphia School District
4. Dr. Keith McGee, Superintendent, Helena-West Helena School District
5. Dr. Holly Cothren, Coordinator of Education Programs, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership, Henderson State University
6. Robyn Dawson, Director, Education Renewal Zone, University of Arkansas Fort Smith
7. Dr. John Jones, Dean of the College of Education and Human Performance, Southern Arkansas University
8. Dr. Roger Guevara, Director, Education Renewal Zone, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Southern Arkansas University

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment

**Refreshments Available to All in Attendance**

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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