

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, May 12, 2014
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Johnny Key, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Bruce Holland
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. James McLean, Chair
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. John Catlett
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Bruce Cozart

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Brent Talley
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting
Rep. Andy Mayberry, Non-Voting
Rep. David Fielding, Non-Voting
Rep. Harold Copenhaver, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Alexander, Non-Voting
Rep. Chris Richey, Non-Voting
Rep. Jim Dotson, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order - 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- D. Update on the Activities of the Joint Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plans
Senator Joyce Elliott, Senate Chair, Joint Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plans
Representative Les Carnine, House Chair, Joint Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plans
- E. Discussion of University of Arkansas System eVersity
Dr. Donald Bobbitt, President, University of Arkansas System
- F. Discussion of the Activities of the Arkansas Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap
Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson, Chair, Arkansas Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap
- G. Discussion of School Report Cards and Other Methodologies for Public Engagement Concerning K-12 Education
Dr. Gary Ritter, Director, Office for Education Policy, University of Arkansas

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- H. Discussion of Written Testimony Submitted by Various Organizations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education
 - Ms. Jerri Derlikowski**, Director of Education Policy and Finance, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
 - Dr. Sherece Y. West-Scantlebury**, President and CEO, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment