

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, March 14, 2016
01:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. John W. Walker

Rep. Nate Bell
Rep. Scott Baltz
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Bill Gossage
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Michael John Gray

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- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
 - B. Remarks by the Chairs
 - C. Approval of the Minutes of the February 8, 2016, February 9, 2016, and February 24, 2016 Meetings [**Exhibits C1, C2, and C3**]
 - D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
 - E. Discussion of the Report of the School Health Services Advisory Committee
Ms. Paula Smith, MNSc, RNP State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education and Arkansas Department of Health
 - F. Update on the Reauthorization of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
Mr. Isaac Linam, Staff Attorney, Bureau of Legislative Research
 - G. Discussion of Certified Teacher Assistant Career Opportunity for Students, a Joint Initiative of the Arkansas Department of Career Education, the Arkansas Department of Education and the Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Ms. Ivy Pfeffer, Assistant Commissioner for Human Resources, Educator Effectiveness, and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education
 - H. Receipt of Annual Report Regarding Progress in Implementing Nutrition and Physical Education Standards and Review of Proposed Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools [**Exhibits H1, H2, and H3**]
Mr. Cory Biggs, Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
 - I. Other Business
 - J. Adjournment

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