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# Study Update

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and the House Committee on Education

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# Today's Presentation

- Study Update
- Identification of Achievement Gaps
- Concentrations of Poverty
- Performance and Funding
- Class Size and Workforce

# *Study Update*

## Stakeholder Survey and Educator Panels

- Stakeholder survey has been posted publicly and will be open through September 18th
  - The study team has sent the link to all the membership associations and superintendents
  - We are continuing to work to get broader distribution of the link through other networks
  - Survey is available at the following link:

**[apasurvey.link/arkfeedback](https://apasurvey.link/arkfeedback)**

- Educator Panels
  - Panels begin tomorrow
  - Hosting over 20 District Administrator, School Administrator, CFO, and Teacher panels
  - Gave nominees the option to sign up for a number of different time slots across a nearly two-week window

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## Next Presentation

- Study team staff will present on several areas at the next meeting, including:
  - 3.0.C.8 – Best use of Poverty Funds
  - 3.0.C.14 – Professional Development and Extra Duty Time
  - 3.0.C.7 – Capital Needs
  - School Size Policies, Public Input on School Sizes (district survey results)
  - Student Mental Health (district survey results)
  - Education Opportunities (district survey results)



**Questions?**