

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 09/01/11, 2:45 P.M.)

Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, September 06, 2011

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, Vice Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Bruce Holland

Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham, Chair
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Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. James McLean

Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Jane English
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Tommy Wren
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting
Rep. Garry L. Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Homer Lenderman, Non-Voting
Rep. Kelley Linck, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of August 16, 2011 [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Discussion of the Arkansas History Hub, an Arkansas History Resource Website for Educators
Mr. Josh Jenkins, Computer Support Specialist, Department of Arkansas Heritage
- E. Update on the Implementation of the Common Core State Standards
Dr. Laura Bednar, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Discussion of State Board of Education's Revisions to the Arkansas Department of Education's Rule Concerning Academic Distress
Dr. Tom Kimbrell, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Discussion of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Works Initiative
Dr. John Ahlen, President, Arkansas Science & Technology Authority
Ms. Susan B. Harriman, Director, Policy and Special Projects, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"