AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, August 20, 2019
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Lance Eads
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. James Sturch
Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Mickey Gates
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. LeAnne Burch
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Brian S. Evans

A. Call to Order – 9:00 AM

B. Remarks by the Chairs

C. Approval of Minutes from the June 11, 2019 Meeting [Exhibit C]

D. Introduction of the Adequacy Study Process
   Ms. Nell Smith, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research

E. Discussion of Request for Proposal (RFP) to Conduct the Adequacy Study [Exhibits E1, E2]

F. The State’s Status under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) [Exhibits F, F1]
   Ms. Deborah Coffman, Assistant Commissioner, Public School Accountability, Arkansas Department of Education
   Dr. Eric Flowers, ADE Chief Opportunity Officer, Arkansas Department of Education

G. English Language Learner State Categorical Funding
   Ms. Nell Smith, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment

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

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