

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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. Mark Lowery  
Rep. Jim Dotson  
Rep. Jana Della Rosa  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Dan Sullivan

Rep. Nelda Speaks  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. LeAnne Burch  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. Joy Springer  
Rep. Richard McGrew

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks from the Chairs
- C. Discussion of Adequacy Study Updates  
**Mr. Justin Silverstein**, Co-CEO, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
- D. Discussion of Best Use of Poverty Funds: Research  
**Dr. Mark Fermanich**, Senior Associate, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
- E. Discussion of Best Use of Poverty Funds: ESA Fund Use and Survey Results  
**Ms. Michaela Tonking**, Associate, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
- F. Discussion of Professional Development and Extra Duty Time  
**Ms. Amanda Brown**, Senior Associate, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
- G. Discussion of Student Mental Health  
**Ms. Jennifer Piscatelli**, Associate, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
- H. Discussion of Educational Opportunities  
**Ms. Amanda Brown**, Senior Associate, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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