

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

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**Tuesday, August 11, 2015**

**09:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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 – 9:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Discussion of Issues Related to Academic Facilities and the Partnership Program  
**Ms. Nell Smith**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research  
**Mr. Terry Granderson**, Interim Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, Arkansas Department of Education
- D. Discussion of Issues Related to the Facilities Distress Designation  
**Ms. Adrienne Williams**, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research  
**Mr. Terry Granderson**, Interim Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to the Fiscal Distress Designation  
**Dr. Mandy Gillip**, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research  
**Mr. Greg Rogers**, Assistant Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Discussion of the State’s Status Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and Related Issues  
**Dr. Ginny Blankenship**, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research  
**Ms. Annette Barnes**, Assistant Commissioner, Public School Accountability, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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