

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 08/06/2015, 9:30 a.m.)**

*(Changed Order and Added Two Items)*

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

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**Monday, August 10, 2015**

**01:30 PM**

**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 – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of July 13, 2015 Meeting **[Exhibit C1]**
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Update on the Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS)  
**Ms. Ivy Pfeffer**, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)  
**Dr. Andy Baxter**, Vice President for Educator Effectiveness, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
- F. Discussion of the STEM IMPACT Program  
**Mr. Zach Wamp**, Chair, Advisory Board, Learning Blade, and President, Zach Wamp Consulting, Chattanooga, TN
- G. Update on the Arkansas Teacher Corps  
**Dr. Gary Ritter**, Professor and Endowed Chair in Education Policy, College of Education & Health Professions, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- H. Update on the Implementation of Act 950 of 2015, the 2015 School Safety Act **[Exhibit H]**  
**Mr. Ted Mullenix**, Chief Executive Officer, Mullenix and Associates
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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