

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

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**Monday, October 27, 2008**  
**01:30 PM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jim Argue, Chair  
Sen. Dave Bisbee, Vice Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Steve Bryles  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Shane Broadway  
Sen. Gene Jeffress

Rep. Mike Kenney, Chair  
Rep. Bill Abernathy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Benny Petrus  
Rep. Jeff Wood  
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum  
Rep. Betty Pickett  
Rep. James Norton  
Rep. Janet Johnson  
Rep. Tommy Dickinson  
Rep. Shirley Walters  
Rep. Eric Harris  
Rep. Michael Lamoureux  
Rep. Curren Everett  
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount

Rep. Mark Martin  
Rep. Rick Saunders  
Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. David Cook  
Rep. Eddie Cheatham  
Rep. Toni Bradford  
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Non-Voting  
Rep. Rick Green, Non-Voting  
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting  
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting  
Rep. Bobby Pierce, Non-Voting  
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Non-Voting  
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting  
Rep. Steven Breedlove, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Honorable Mike Beebe, Governor of the State of Arkansas [Invited]
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the October 14, 2008, October 15, 2008, and October 16, 2008 Meetings [**Exhibits C1, C2, and C3**]
- D. Update on Issues Related to Student Transportation  
**Mr. Richard Wilson**, Assistant Director for Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to the Student Achievement Gap  
Testimony from Parents and Students  
**Dr. Jay Barth**, Associate Professor, Department of Politics, Hendrix College  
**Dr. Donna Elam**, Senior Research Associate, David C. Anchin Center, University of South Florida  
**Mr. Richard Hutchinson**, Director of Governmental Relations, Arkansas Education Association

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- F. Discussion of Issues Pertaining to Coding of Educational Expenditures  
**Ms. Jerri Derlikowski**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research  
**Mr. Bill Goff**, Assistant Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment