

## AGENDA

### Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

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Tuesday, January 12, 2016

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol  
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 Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Advocacy Organizations Regarding their Concerns about the State’s Current System of Funding for Public Education  
**[Exhibit C]**  
**Ms. Kathryn Hazelett**, Education Policy Director, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families  
**Dr. Richard Abernathy**, Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators  
**Ms. Tracey Ann Nelson**, Executive Director, Arkansas Education Association  
**Mr. Scott Smith**, Executive Director, Arkansas Public School Resource Center  
**Dr. Tony Prothro**, Executive Director, Arkansas School Boards Association  
**Dr. Michele Linch**, Executive Director, Arkansas State Teachers Association  
**Ms. Kathy Smith**, Senior Program Officer, Arkansas Education Reform Initiative, The Walton Family Foundation  
**Dr. Sherece Y. West-Scantlebury**, President and CEO, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"**