

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 08/16/16, 8:25 A.M.)**

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

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**Tuesday, August 23, 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. 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. Update on the Activities of the Legislative Task Force on the Best Practices for Special Education  
**Senator Uvalde Lindsey**, Chair, Legislative Task Force on the Best Practices for Special Education
- D. Discussion of Issues Related to the Academic Distress Designation  
**Ms. Nell Smith**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- E. Discussion of Price Estimates  
**Mr. Richard Wilson**, Assistant Director, Research Services, Bureau of Legislative Research
- F. Presentation of Preliminary Draft of Adequacy Report and Discussion of Adequacy Issues and Potential Recommendations  
**Ms. Nell Smith**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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