

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, December 12, 2016
01:30 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Michael John Gray
Rep. LeAnne Burch

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Action Sheets of the October 31, 2016 (Joint), November 1, 2016 (Senate) and November 22, 2016 (House) Meetings [**Exhibits C1, C2, and C3**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Receipt and Discussion of the Annual Report of the School Leadership Coordinating Council
Mr. David Cook, Director, Aransas Leadership Academy
- F. Discussion of Equity in Arkansas' Early Childhood System: Supporting Teacher Competencies in Working with African American Male Children
Ms. Jacqueline Govan, Director, Arkansas Head Start Association and Arkansas Head Start State Collaboration Office
- G. Discussion of Issues Related to Digital Learning
Mr. Terry Benham, Government Relations Consultant, Association of American Publishers
Mr. David Anderson, Executive Director for Higher Education, Association of American Publishers.
Mr. Tom Malek, Senior Vice President, Head of Partnerships, Pearson Education
Mr. Justin Masek, Partnership Director, Higher Education and Enterprise Solutions, Cengage Learning, Inc.
- H. Update to Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Website
Dr. Eric Saunders, Assistant Commissioner, Research and Technology, Arkansas Department of Education
- I. Discussion of FreeTeacher U, a Model Teacher Preparation Program (freeteacheru.com)
Dr. Leah Wasburn-Moses, Professor, Educational Psychology, Miami University (Ohio)

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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J. Other Business

K. Adjournment