

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Senate Committee on Education

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Thursday, January 22, 2009  
UPON ADJOURNMENT OF BOTH CHAMBERS  
Room 138, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair  
Sen. Steve Bryles, Vice Chair  
Sen. Kim Hendren  
Sen. Shane Broadway

Sen. Gene Jeffress  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon  
Sen. Johnny Key  
Sen. Joyce Elliott

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- A. Call to Order 2:30 P.M. or Upon Adjournment of the House of Representatives
- B. Discussion of Issues Pertaining to Teacher Performance Pay  
**Dr. Gary Ritter**, Director, Office of Educational Policy, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas
- C. Discussion of the Activities of the Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas  
**Dr. Calvin Johnson**, Dean, School of Education, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and former Member of the Arkansas House of Representatives  
**Dr. Jesse Hargrove**, Chair, Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas and Chair, Division of Education, Philander Smith College
- D. Discussion of Activities of the Arkansas Department of Education to Address Issues Related to the Achievement Gap  
**Dr. Ken James**, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Dr. Alice Barnes Rose**, Assistant Commissioner, Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Ms. Deborah Coffman**, Associate Director, Professional Development, K-12 Literacy Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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