

TENTATIVE AGENDA

House Committee on Education

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

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount, Vice Chair
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. David Cook

Rep. Eddie Cheatham
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Jerry Brown
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Steven Breedlove
Rep. Dan Greenberg

Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Linda Tyler
Rep. Robert Dale
Rep. Monty Betts
Rep. Jody Dickinson

- 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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