

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## House Higher Education Permanent Subcommittee of Education

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Wednesday, December 07, 2011

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

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Rep. Tommy Wren, Chair  
Rep. Randy Stewart, Vice Chair  
Rep. Duncan Baird  
Rep. Jody Dickinson

Rep. Jane English  
Rep. Tracy Steele  
Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham, ex-officio  
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck, ex-officio

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- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by Chair
- C. Approval of the Minutes of October 28, 2011 [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Discussion of Incorporation of Foreign Language into the Common Core Standards  
**Dr. Laura Bednar**, Assistant Commissioner for Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Discussion of Presentation to the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) Regarding Incorporation of Foreign Language into Common Core Standards  
**Dr. David McAlpine**, Professor of Spanish and Second Language Education and Coordinator of Graduate Studies in the International and Second Language Studies Department, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR), and President, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- F. Review of Data Concerning Students Enrolled in Secondary Foreign Language Courses
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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