

TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
Meeting Jointly**

Monday, November 14, 2011

01:30 PM

**L. E. Gene Durand Center, Center Campus, North AR College (Northark), 303 North Main Street
Harrison, Arkansas**

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Gene Jeffress, Chair
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Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Charlie Collins
Rep. Tommy Wren
Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Matthew Shepherd
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. James L. Word, Non-Voting
Rep. Andrea Lea, Non-Voting
Rep. Davy Carter, Non-Voting
Rep. Tiffany Rogers, Non-Voting
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Non-Voting
Rep. Lori Benedict, Non-Voting
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting
Rep. Bruce Westerman, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting
Rep. David L. Branscum, Non-Voting
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeremy Gillam, Non-Voting
Rep. Betty Overbey, Non-Voting
Rep. Josh Johnston, Non-Voting
Rep. Gary Stubblefield, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Welcome to Senate District 1 and House District 85
1. **The Honorable Johnny Key**, State Senator, District 1
 2. **The Honorable John Burris**, State Representative, District 85
- D. Welcome to North Arkansas College and Introductions
- Dr. Jackie Elliott**, President, North Arkansas College

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"

- E. Discussion of Issues Concerning K-12 Curriculum, Finance, and Governance from a Local Perspective
Mr. Rick Nance, Director, Ozarks Unlimited Resources Education Service Cooperative
Mr. Joe Couch, Superintendent, Bergman School District (Governance)
Mr. Dale Query, Superintendent, Flippin School District (Finance)
Mr. Don Sharp, Superintendent, Cotter School District (Curriculum)
- F. Discussion of School Based Health Initiatives
Mr. Jared Cleveland, Superintendent, Lavaca School District
- G. Discussion of the Litigation Concerning the Uniform Rate of Tax (URT), *McCleskey v. Kimbrell*, and Related Issues [**Exhibit G**]
Mr. Wayne Carr, Superintendent, Eureka Springs School District
Mr. Jack Moyer, Parent, Eureka Springs School District
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment