

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 26, 2012

09:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Johnny Key, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Bruce Holland
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. James McLean, Chair
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Robert E. Dale
Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Mark Biviano
Rep. John Catlett

Rep. Homer Lenderman
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. J. Brent Talley

- A. Call to Order - 9:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meetings
- D. Introduction of Incoming Members
- E. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- F. Review of the Arkansas Department of Education's Proposed Rules Concerning Educator Licensure and Proposed Repeals Referred by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council **[Exhibit F]**
Mr. Mark White, Staff Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Review of the Arkansas Department of Education's Proposed Repeal of Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Waivers for Substitute Teachers Referred by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council **[Exhibit G]**
Mr. Mark White, Staff Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Report by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) Concerning Student Remediation Pursuant to Act 696 of 2011
Mr. Shane Broadway, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Ms. Tara Smith, Senior Associate Director for Institutional Finance, Arkansas Department of Higher Education

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I. Discussion of Policy Issues from a School District Perspective

1. Impact of The Leader in Me Program

Ms. Ashley Williams, Principal, Mary Jones Elementary School, Bentonville, AR

Ms. Trista Cowart, Music Teacher, Mary Jones Elementary School, Bentonville, AR

Ms. Michelle Rudder, Fourth Grade Teacher, Mary Jones Elementary School, Bentonville, AR

Ms. Nicole Pawlaczyk, Parent, Mary Jones Elementary School, Bentonville, AR

Ms. Madison Phillips, Fourth Grade Student, Mary Jones Elementary School, Bentonville, AR

Mr. Owen Tesoro, Fourth Grade Student, Mary Jones Elementary School, Bentonville, AR

2. Discussion of Issues Related to Online and Concurrent Credit Courses

Ms. Kim Garrett, Principal, Bentonville High School, Bentonville, AR

3. Discussion of Issues Related to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Ms. Sarah Pugh, International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Coordinator and Advanced Placement (AP) European History Teacher, Bentonville High School, Bentonville, AR

J. Discussion of the Opportunity to Learn Campaign

Mr. Richard Hutchinson, Government Relations/Instructional Issues Director, Arkansas Education Association

Mr. Bill Kopsky, Executive Director, Arkansas Public Policy Panel

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment