## **AGENDA**

## Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology

## Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:00 AM Arlington Hotel - 239 Central Avenue Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Chair

Sen. David Wyatt, Vice Chair

Sen. Missy Irvin Sen. Jake Files Sen. Bill Sample Sen. Bruce Holland Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson Sen. Mike Fletcher Rep. Mike Patterson, Chair

Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Vice Chair

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Rep. Tommy Wren

Rep. Jeremy Gillam

Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV, Alternate

Rep. Stephen Meeks, Alternate

Rep. Lane Jean, Alternate Rep. Charlie Collins, Alternate

Rep. Kelley Linck, Alternate

Rep. Justin T. Harris, Alternate

Rep. Andy Mayberry, Alternate

Rep. Andy Mayberry, Alternate Rep. Jon Hubbard, Alternate

Rep. Joh Hubbard, Alternate Rep. Leslee Milam Post, Alternate

- A. Call to Order
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. GED test changes related to Common Core
  - Ms. Janice Hanlon, Arkansas GED Administrator, Arkansas Department of Career Education
- D. Communication providers: Plans to expand broadband accessibility into underserved areas of the state
  - 1. Mr. Joe Molinaro, Executive Director, Arkansas Cable Telecommunications Association (ACTA)
  - 2. Ms. Katie Burns, Manager, Government Relations, CenturyLink
  - 3. Mr. Len Pitcock, Director, Government Affairs, Cox Communications
  - 4. Mr. Gregg Diamond, Director, External Affairs, Verizon Wireless
  - 5. Mr. Ronald Dedman, Director, External Affairs, AT&T
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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