

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

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. Brent Talley
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting
Rep. Andy Mayberry, Non-Voting
Rep. David Fielding, Non-Voting
Rep. Harold Copenhaver, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Alexander, Non-Voting
Rep. Chris Richey, Non-Voting
Rep. Jim Dotson, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order – 9:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Review of Division of Legislative Audit Report, “Department of Education Grants Summarized by the Division of Legislative Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2013”
Mr. David W. Webb, Audit Supervisor, Division of Legislative Audit
- D. Discussion of Issues Related to Education Appropriations and Funding
Ms. Lori Bowen, Senior Legislative Analyst, Budget & Fiscal Review, Fiscal Service Division, Bureau of Legislative Research
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program (ACTAAP) [**Exhibits E1 - E6**]
Ms. Nell Smith, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
Mr. John Hoy, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Academic Accountability, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Megan Witonski, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Discussion of Issues Related to Student Achievement Statistics
Ms. Rebeca Whorton, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research

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G. Other Business

H. Adjournment