

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 02, 2015

01:30 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Vice Chair
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Vice Chair
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. James Ratliff
Rep. Jeremy Gillam
Rep. John W. Walker

Rep. Nate Bell
Rep. Scott Baltz
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong
Rep. Bill Gossage
Rep. Warwick Sabin
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Michael John Gray

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the October 5, 2015 and October 6, 2015 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Discussion of Closing the Gap 2020: A Master Plan for Arkansas Higher Education
Dr. Brett Powell, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- F. Receipt and Discussion of the Annual Report of the School Leadership Coordinating Council
Dr. Mary Gunter, Chair, School Leadership Coordinating Council
Mr. Mike Mertens, Assistant Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
Ms. Ivy Pfeffer, Assistant Commissioner, Human Resources, Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Tony Prothro, Executive Director, Arkansas School Boards Association
Mr. David Cook, Director, Arkansas Leadership Academy
Mr. Blaine Alexander, School Support Program Leader, Arkansas Leadership Academy
Ms. Jennifer Medeiros, Research and Data Specialist, Arkansas Leadership Academy
- G. Discussion of the ForwARd Arkansas Report, **THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS**
Ms. Kathy Smith, Senior Program Officer, Arkansas Education Reform Initiative, The Walton Family Foundation
Dr. Sherece West-Scantlebury, President and Chief Executive Officer, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
Mr. Cory Anderson, Executive Vice President, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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