

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, July 13, 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 June 8, 2015 and June 15, 2015 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Update on the Activities of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Dr. Brett Powell, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- F. Discussion of the Activities of SkillsUSA, formerly known as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)
Dr. Charisse Childers, Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education
- G. Update on the Upgrading of Broadband Capacity for the State’s Public School Districts
Dr. Mark Gotcher, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Eric Saunders, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Research and Technology, Arkansas Department of Education
Mr. Cory Biggs, Staff Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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