

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

**Monday, January 22, 2018
1:30 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Blake Johnson

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Charlotte V. Douglas, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. George B. McGill
Rep. Andy Davis

Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Mickey Gates
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. James Sturch
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Consideration and Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2017-106 by Representative Lowery, REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECT OF CLASS SIZE ON STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE THREE (K-3) BECOMING PROFICIENT IN READING. [**Exhibit E**]
- F. Discussion of Virtual Reality (VR) Classrooms in the Horatio School District
Ms. Jena Ford, Math/Coding Teacher/TechStart Coordinator, Horatio School District
Bryan Gutierrez, Student, Horatio School District (Virtual Reality)
Sydney Casteel, Student, Horatio School District (Virtual Reality)
Laci Stancil, Student, Horatio School District (Virtual Reality)
Payton Allen, Student, Horatio School District (Robotics and Virtual Reality)
Wyatt Nelson, Student, Horatio School District (Drones)

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as '*Members and Staff Only*'.

- G. Discussion of Digital Discount Programs
 - Dr. David Anderson**, Executive Director, Education Policy (Higher Education and PreK-12), Association of American Publishers
 - Mr. Jesse Gutierrez**, Vice President, Government Affairs, McGraw Hill Education
 - Ms. Laura Vogel**, Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships, Pearson
 - Ms. Liz Tomc**, Business Development Manager, Wiley

- H. Presentation Concerning the Benefits of More Educational Choice to the American Educational System
 - Dr. Michael Q. McShane**, Director of National Research, EdChoice

- I. Presentation Concerning the Excel Center at Goodwill
 - Mr. Brian Marsh**, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries of Arkansas, Inc.
 - Ms. Cindy Varner**, Vice President of Workforce Development, Goodwill Industries of Arkansas, Inc.

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment