

## AGENDA

### Senate Committee on Education House Committee on Education Meeting Jointly

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**Monday, August 20, 2018**

**1:30 PM**

**Room 151, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs and Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- C. Approval of the Minutes of June 18, 2018, June 19, 2018, July 12, 2018, and July 13, 2018 Meetings [Exhibits C1, C2, C3, and C4]
- D. Consideration and Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2017-129 by Senator English, TO REQUIRE A REVIEW BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE [Exhibit D]
- E. Update on 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.
- F. Discussion of the Arkansas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (AR-GLR)  
**Ms. Angela Duran**, Campaign Director, Arkansas Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
- G. Discussion of the Use of Assessment Results in Statewide Efforts to Improve Student Achievement [Exhibit G]  
**Dr. Denise Airola**, Director, Office of Innovation for Education, University of Arkansas  
**Ms. Debra Coffman**, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Public School Accountability, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Ms. Stacy Smith**, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Ms. Hope Worsham**, Director of Student Assessment, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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