

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, January 7, 2020
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Lance Eads
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. James Sturch

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Jana Della Rosa
Rep. Grant Hodges

Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. LeAnne Burch
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Brian S. Evans

- A. Call to Order – 9:00 A.M.
- B. Opening Remarks by 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, 2019” **[Exhibits C, C1, & C2]**
Mr. Joey Buddenberg, CPA, Supervising Senior Auditor, Division of Legislative Audit
- D. Discussion of Issues Related to Academic Standards
Ms. Julie Holt, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to the Fiscal Distress Designation
Ms. Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- F. Discussion of Issues Related to Special Education
Ms. Adrienne Beck, Legislative Analyst, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- G. Other Business
- H. 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

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