

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, February 10, 2020
1:30 PM
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 Cavenaugh
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Brian S. Evans

- A. Call to Order – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of Minutes of the January 6, 2020 and January 7, 2020, Meetings **[Exhibits C1 & C2]**
- D. Discussion of Activities/Timeline for Augenblick, Palaich and Associate’s Study of Arkansas’s Current Educational Adequacy Study Processes
Mr. Justin Silverstein, Co-CEO, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
Ms. Amanda Brown, Senior Associate, APA Consulting | Augenblick, Palaich and Associates
Mr. Jason Willis, Director of Strategy & Performance, Comprehensive School Assistance Program, WestEd
- E. Discussion of Proposed Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts **[Exhibit E]**
Ms. Mary Claire Hyatt, Staff Attorney, Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Presentation by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
Mr. Johnny Key, Commissioner, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
- G. Discussion of Issues Related to the Educator Compensation Reform Program, Act 170 of 2019 **[Exhibits G, G1, G2, & G3]**
Dr. Richard Abernathy, Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
Dr. Debbie Smith, Superintendent, Paragould School District
Ms. Tracy Streeter, Superintendent, Hamburg School District
Dr. Beth Shumate, Superintendent, Magazine School District
Dr. Wayne Fawcett, Superintendent, Paris School District
- 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

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