

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, September 7, 2021
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Lance Eads
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. James Sturch
Sen. Charles Beckham

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair
Rep. Brian S. Evans, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite

Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Nelda Speaks
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie
Rep. Megan Godfrey
Rep. Stu Smith

A. Call to Order

B. Remarks by Committee Chairs

C. Consideration to Approve the August 10, 2021, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C]**

D. Presentation Concerning “Pathways to Becoming an Educator” **[EXHIBIT D]**

1. Karlie Saracini, Assistant Commissioner, Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE), Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
2. Venus Torrence, Educator Recruitment Advisor, Educator Effectiveness and Licensure, ADE, DESE

E. Update on the Use of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds **[EXHIBIT E]**

- Tim Cain, Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation

F. Update on Henderson State University

1. Dr. Charles Welch, President, Arkansas State University System
2. Shane Broadway, Vice President for University Relations, Arkansas State University System

G. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[EXHIBITS G1-G2]**

1. **ISP 2021-050** by Representative Justin Boyd – “To abolish the allocation of enrollment positions at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine based on congressional district and Arkansas residency; and for other purposes”
2. **ISP 2021-059** by Representative Spencer Hawks – “To amend the conditions requiring certain members of school district boards of directors to be up for election following rezoning based on the most recent federal decennial census information”

H. Other Business

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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I. Adjournment