

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, August 10, 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 December 14, 2020, Meeting Minutes [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the House and Senate Interim Committees on Education
- E. Arkansas Department of Education Update on Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds [**Exhibits E1-E5**]
 - Secretary Johnny Key, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education
- F. Discussion of Annual Education Grants Report [**Exhibits F1-F2**]
 - Mr. Joey Buddenberg, CPA, Arkansas Legislative Audit
- G. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) [**Exhibits G1-G4**]
 - 1. ISP 2021-033 by Senator Elliott - To Establish the Conditions under which a Public School District Shall be Returned to Local Control
 - 2. ISP 2021-045 by Senator Elliott - To Create the Culturally Relevant and Inclusive Education Practice Advisory Committee

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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3. ISP 2021-034 by Senator Chesterfield - To Require a High School Student to Take a Civics Education Course for two (2) Full Semesters within the Same Academic Year in order to Graduate
4. ISP 2021-041 by Senator Chesterfield - To Amend the Professional Development Requirement Concerning Teen Suicide Awareness and Prevention; and to Require Public Schools to Develop Procedures Concerning Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Suicide Prevention

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment