

**AGENDA**  
**Higher Education Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Monday, December 13, 2021**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room 151, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
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Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
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Rep. Tippi McCullough  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio  
Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Committee Co-Chairs
- C. Discussion of Computer Science Programs in Higher Education
  - 1. Dr. Maria Markham, Director, Division of Higher Education
  - 2. Lonnie Emard, Apprenticeship Director, Arkansas Center for Data Sciences
  - 3. Tina Moore, Director, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Computer Science Continuum, Department of Education
  - 4. Kyla Waters, Director, Center for Workforce, Arkansas Community Colleges
- D. Discussion of Industry Opportunities and Working with Higher Education Curriculum
  - 1. Dr. Cathy Riggins, Assistant Superintendent, Vilonia School District
  - 2. Dr. Hollis Bray, Professor and Chair, Department of Construction Management and Civil and Construction Engineering, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
  - 3. David Nabholz, Executive Vice President, Nabholz Construction Corporation
  - 4. Lance Wright, Senior Project Manager, Kinco Constructors
  - 5. Bill Rochell, President, Associated Builders and Contractors Arkansas Chapter
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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