

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, November 20, 2013**

**09:00 AM**

**UCA**

**Conway, Arkansas**

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Sen. Johnny Key, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Bruce Holland  
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

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Rep. John Catlett  
Rep. Homer Lenderman  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin  
Rep. James Ratliff  
Rep. Bruce Cozart

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas  
Rep. Mark Lowery  
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong  
Rep. Brent Talley  
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting  
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting  
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting  
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andy Mayberry, Non-Voting  
Rep. David Fielding, Non-Voting  
Rep. Harold Copenhaver, Non-Voting  
Rep. Randy Alexander, Non-Voting  
Rep. Chris Richey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jim Dotson, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 9:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
**Dr. Tom Kimbrell**, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Mr. Shane Broadway**, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- D. Remediation and the Common Core: Why it is Time to Act Together  
**Dr. Kent McGuire**, President, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia
- E. Overview of the Common Core State Standards Initiative and its Implementation in Arkansas by the Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Achieving at Higher Standards: Current Projects to Make it Happen
- G. Early Remediation and Higher Standards in Colorado  
**Dr. Scott Mendelsberg**, Executive Director, Colorado GEAR UP, Colorado Department of Higher Education
- H. Early Remediation and Higher Standards in Kentucky  
**Dr. Sue Cain**, Coordinator, Developmental Education and College Readiness Initiative, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

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- I. Moving Forward in Arkansas  
**Dr. Tom Kimbrell**, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Mr. Shane Broadway**, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjournment