

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

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**Monday, April 14, 2014**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, 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

Rep. James McLean, Chair  
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair  
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs  
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
Rep. Robert E. Dale  
Rep. Karen S. Hopper  
Rep. Jody Dickinson  
Rep. John Charles Edwards  
Rep. Mark Biviano  
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
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the February 3, 2014, February 25, 2014, March 10, 2014, and March 11, 2014 Meetings [**Exhibits C1, C2, C3, and C4**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Discussion of the Robotics Programs at LISA Academy North Little Rock  
**Mr. Fatih Bogrek**, Director, LISA Academy North Little Rock
- F. Discussion of the Statewide Expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program  
**Ms. Jackie Dedman**, Collaboration Director, Arkansas Head Start State Collaboration Office  
**Ms. Debbie Webb**, Program Director, Child Care Aware of Northcentral Arkansas, White River Planning and Development District, Batesville, Arkansas
- G. Discussion of the Arkansas Department of Education's Report on Grade Inflation  
**Mr. John Hoy**, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Public School Accountability, Arkansas Department of Education

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- H. Discussion of ACT Preparation Programs  
**Mr. Victor Hiaslop**, Co-Founder, Edsortium, Incorporated
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment