

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

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**Monday, July 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 - 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes from the May 12, 2014, May 13, 2014, June 9, 2014, and June 10, 2014 Meetings [**Exhibits C1, C2, C3, and C4**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Introduction of New Administrative Team at the Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Discussion of the El Dorado School District's High School Completion Program  
**Mr. Jonathan Crossley**, 2014 Arkansas Teacher of the Year  
**Ms. Ann Hays**, Counselor, El Dorado High School, El Dorado School District  
**Ms. Alice Mahony**, Member, Arkansas Exemplary Educators Network (AEEN)  
**Colonel Cary Shillcutt**, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Arkansas National Guard  
**Mr. Tom Simmons**, District Math Chair, El Dorado School District  
**Mr. Jim Tucker**, Superintendent, El Dorado School District  
**Ms. Susan Waggener**, Member, Arkansas Exemplary Educators Network (AEEN)
- G. Update on Technology Issues  
**Mr. Mike Hernandez**, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Mr. Jimmy Cunningham**, Superintendent, Hampton School District  
**Mr. Jeff Cantrell**, Superintendent, Jasper School District  
**Mr. Mark Gotcher**, Superintendent, Atkins School District  
**Mr. J. Carroll Purtle**, Superintendent, Wonderview School District

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- H. Discussion of Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Assessment from a School-Level Perspective  
**Ms. Heather Rainbolt**, Testing Coordinator, Central High School, Little Rock School District
- I. Discussion of the U.S. Department of Education’s Determination of Arkansas’s Status for 2014 Under Section 616 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)  
**Ms. Lisa Haley**, Associate Director, Special Education, Arkansas Department of Education  
**Ms. Courtney Salas-Ford**, Attorney Specialist, Special Education, Arkansas Department of Education
- J. Review of Arkansas Department of Education Rule Referred to the Committees by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council Concerning the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment and Accountability Program (ACTAAP) and the Academic Distress Program [**Exhibit J**]  
**Mr. Jeremy Lasiter**, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Education
- K. Other Business
- L. Adjournment