

**MINUTES  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
Tuesday, October 19, 2021  
2:00 PM**

**Embassy Suites Red Wolf Convention Center, Caraway A & B, 223 Red Wolf Blvd.  
Jonesboro, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Missy Irvin, Chair, Linda Chesterfield and Jane English. Representative Karilyn Brown and Stephen Meeks

Other members present: Senators Trent Garner, Kim Hammer and Dan Sullivan. Representatives Harlan Breaux, Craig Christiansen, Jack Ladyman, Rick McClure, Johnny Rye and Dwight Tosh

Senator Irvin called the meeting to order.

**Presentation on the Office of Skills Development's Apprenticeship Programs [EXHIBIT B]**

Mr. Cody Waits, Director, Office of Skills Development Division, Arkansas Department of Commerce provided an overview on the expansion of Apprenticeship programs in Arkansas and strategic goals for Arkansas Apprenticeships.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 2:30.