

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee
of the
House and Senate Interim Committees on Education

Wednesday, April 09, 2008
10:00 AM
Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Dave Bisbee
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Shirley Walters
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Eddie Cheatham
Rep. Toni Bradford

- A. Call to Order 10:00 A.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of March 13, 2008 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Update on the Activities of the Governor's Task Force on After-School Programs
The Honorable Shane Broadway, State Senator, District 22
- D. Discussion of the Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Program (ACSIP)
Dr. Diana Julian, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Discussion of Waivers Granted by the Arkansas Department of Education to Allow School Districts to Utilize NSLA Funds for Teacher Salaries Pursuant to Interim Study Proposal 2007-057 [**Exhibit E**]
Dr. Bobbie Davis, Assistant Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services, Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Discussion of Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Associations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education [**Exhibits F1, F2, F3, and F4**]
 - 1. **Mr. Dan Farley**, Executive Director, Arkansas School Boards Association
 - 2. **Dr. Tom Kimbrell**, Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
 - 3. **Mr. Rich Nagel**, Executive Director, Arkansas Education Association
 - 4. **Mr. Dale Query**, President, Arkansas Rural Education Association

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G. Other Business

H. Adjournment