

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 2, 2023
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice-Chair
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Joshua Bryant
Sen. Matt Stone
Sen. Jim Dotson

Rep. Brian S. Evans, Chair
Rep. Keith Brooks, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Lanny Fite
Rep. Vivian Flowers
Rep. DeAnn Vaught

Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Wayne Long
Rep. Hope Duke
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Brit McKenzie

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1 – B4]**
- C. Discussion of Arkansas School Letter Grades in 2023
 - 1. Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Hope Worsham, Assistant Commissioner, Public School Accountability, ADE
- D. Presentation of K-12 Education Funding and Legislative Trends **[Exhibits D1 – D2]**
 - 1. Christopher Duncombe, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States (ECS)
 - 2. Madeleine Kriech, States Relations Associate, ECS
- E. Discussion of House Bill 1689 (2023 Regular Session): To Amend the Public School Funding Act of 2003; and to Create the Comprehensive Investment in Student Achievement Act **[Exhibit E]**
 - Representative Bruce Cozart
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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