

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

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**Monday, November 4, 2019**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham  
Sen. Lance Eads  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. James Sturch

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Chair  
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Mark Lowery  
Rep. Jim Dotson  
Rep. Jana Della Rosa  
Rep. Grant Hodges

Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Nelda Speaks  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. LeAnne Burch  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Frances Cavanaugh  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Brian S. Evans

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A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks by Committee Chairs

C. Approval of the Minutes of the October 7, 2019 and October 8, 2019 Meetings **[Exhibits C1 & C2]**

D. Discussion of Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Advocacy Organizations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education **[Exhibits D2-D4]**

**Dr. Richard Abernathy**, Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators

**Ms. Tracey Ann Nelson**, Executive Director, Arkansas Education Association

**Mr. Scott Smith**, Executive Director, Arkansas Public Schools Resource Center

E. Discussion and Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal 2019-139 by Representative Vaught, CONCERNING THE TEACHER COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF 2003; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TEACHER" UNDER THE TEACHER COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF 2003 **[Exhibit E]**

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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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