

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
2:00 PM
Hall C, Hot Springs Convention Center
134 Convention Blvd, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
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Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie
Rep. Megan Godfrey
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Stu Smith
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett

A. Call to Order

B. Comments from Committee Chairs

C. Reports on Broadband Connectivity Initiatives **[EXHIBIT C]**

1. Steven Porch, Executive Broadband Manager, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
2. The Honorable Louis Riggs, State Representative, District 5, State of Missouri
3. Brandon Presley, Northern District Commissioner, Mississippi Public Service Commission

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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