

TENTATIVE AGENDA

House Committee on Education

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Mike Kenney, Chair
Rep. Bill Abernathy, Vice Chair
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Jeff Wood
Rep. Sid Rosenbaum
Rep. Betty Pickett
Rep. James Norton
Rep. Janet Johnson
Rep. Tommy Dickinson

Rep. Shirley Walters
Rep. Eric Harris
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount
Rep. Mark Martin
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Eddie Cooper, Non-Voting
Rep. Rick Green, Non-Voting
Rep. Eddie Hawkins, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Non-Voting
Rep. Bobby Pierce, Non-Voting
Rep. Donna Hutchinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting
Rep. Steven Breedlove, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order 10:00 A.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of November 24, 2008 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Discussion of Issues Pertaining to Teacher Performance Pay
Dr. Gary Ritter, Director, Office of Educational Policy, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas
- D. Discussion of the Activities of the Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas
Dr. Calvin Johnson, Dean, School of Education, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and former Member of the Arkansas House of Representatives
Mr. Jesse Hargrove, Chair, Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas
- E. Discussion of Activities of the Arkansas Department of Education to Address Issues Related to the Achievement Gap
Dr. Ken James, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Alice Barnes Rose, Assistant Commissioner, Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
Ms. Deborah Coffman, Associate Director, Professional Development, K-12 Literacy Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjourn

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