

AGENDA
House Early Childhood Permanent Subcommittee of Education

Thursday, March 19, 2026
3:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Denise Garner, Chair
Rep. Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Julie Mayberry

Rep. Tony Furman
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Keith Brooks, ex officio
Rep. Brit McKenzie, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the February 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Update on Early Childhood Education from the Arkansas Department of Education **[Exhibit C]**
 - 1. Ashelyn Abney, Education Division Director, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Stacy Smith, Deputy Commissioner, DESE, ADE
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

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