

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 3, 2025
2:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair	Rep. Keith Brooks, Chair	Rep. Denise Garner
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair	Rep. Brit McKenzie, Vice-Chair	Rep. Tony Furman
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Steven Walker
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Bruce Cozart	Rep. Hope Duke
Sen. Bryan King	Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Stetson Painter
Sen. Reginald Murdock	Rep. Karilyn Brown	Rep. Wade Andrews
Sen. Joshua Bryant	Rep. DeAnn Vaught	Rep. Jessie McGruder
Sen. Jim Dotson	Rep. Austin McCollum	Rep. Lincoln Barnett
	Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker	Rep. Diana Gonzales Worthen
	Rep. Julie Mayberry	Rep. Jason Nazarenko

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the October 6, 2025, and the October 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**
- C. Consideration for adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibit C1-C3]**
 - 1. ISP-2025-082 by Senator Steve Crowell – To Establish the Requirements for a Public School District that Initiates and Maintains a Four-Day School Week; and to Declare an Emergency
 - 2. ISP-2025-085 by Representative Diana Gonzales Worthen – Requesting the House Committee on Education to Conduct a Study Concerning Public School Instructional Aides within the State of Arkansas
 - 3. ISP-2025-084 by Representative Lincoln Barnett – Requesting that the House Committee on Education Study and Develop a Statewide Program to Reduce Dropout Rates Among Pregnant and Parenting Students in Arkansas
- D. Overview of 2026 Adequacy Study Binders
 - Adrienne Beck, Legislative Research Lead, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
- E. Overview of Adequacy Study Educator Surveys **[Exhibit E]**
 - 1. Lori Bowen, Legislative Research Lead, BLR
 - 2. Julie Holt, Research and Policy Analysis Administrator, BLR
- F. Update on the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission's Work on Child Care Assistance
 - Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Other Business
- H. 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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