

AGENDA

JOINT ADEQUACY EVALUATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

10:00 A.M.

Room 171, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

SENATE MEMBERS

Sen. Steve Bryles, Chair
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Vice-Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott

HOUSE MEMBERS

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair
Rep. Eddie Cheatham, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. David Rainey
Rep. Toni Bradford
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine
Rep. Monty Betts

- A. Call to Order - 10:00 A.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of April 6, 2010 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Presentation Concerning the THEA Foundation
Mr. Paul Leopoulos, Founder/Executive Director, THEA Foundation
- D. Discussion of Written Testimony Submitted by Various Education Associations Regarding their Concerns about the State's Current System of Funding for Public Education [**Exhibits D1, D2, D3, and D4**]
 - 1. **Dr. Richard Abernathy**, Incoming Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
Mr. Mike Mertens, Interim Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators
 - 2. **Mr. Rich Nagel**, Executive Director, Arkansas Education Association
Mr. Richard Hutchinson, Director of Government Relations, Arkansas Education Association
 - 3. **Mr. Gerald Cooper**, President, Arkansas Rural Education Association
 - 4. **Mr. Dan Farley**, Executive Director, Arkansas School Boards Association
Mr. Ron Harder, Policy Service and Advocacy Director, Arkansas School Boards Association
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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