

**AGENDA**  
**ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET HEARINGS**

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**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Terry Rice, Co-Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair	Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Sen. Ben Gilmore, Vice-Chair	Rep. Bruce Cozart, Vice-Chair	Rep. Danny Watson
Sen. Linda Chesterfield	Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Roger D. Lynch
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	Rep. Lane Jean	Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Sen. Missy Irvin	Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd	Rep. Carol Dalby
Sen. Jonathan Dismang	Rep. Jon S. Eubanks	Rep. Jim Wooten
Sen. Ronald Caldwell	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Mark Perry
Sen. Jane English	Rep. Josh Miller	Rep. Cindy Crawford
Sen. Gary Stubblefield	Rep. Richard Womack	Rep. Jamie Scott
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr	Rep. Mike Holcomb	Rep. Denise Garner
Sen. Bart Hester	Rep. Charlene Fite	Rep. Lee Johnson
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. David Whitaker	Rep. Nicole Clowney
Sen. Blake Johnson	Rep. Deborah Ferguson	Rep. Jay Richardson
Sen. David Wallace	Rep. Les D. Eaves	Rep. Andrew Collins
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Ron McNair	Rep. Brian S. Evans
Sen. Ricky Hill	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Sen. Mark Johnson	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Dwight Tosh	Rep. Jon Milligan
Sen. Kim Hammer	Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Delia J. Haak
Sen. Dan Sullivan	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. Mark H. Berry
Sen. Clarke Tucker	Rep. Vivian Flowers	Rep. Mindy McAlindon
Sen. Bryan King	Rep. DeAnn Vaught	Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Sen. Reginald Murdock	Rep. Marcus E. Richmond	Rep. Stetson Painter
Sen. Matt McKee	Rep. Jack Fortner	Rep. Tara Shephard
Sen. Clint Penzo	Rep. Frances Cavanaugh	
Sen. Justin Boyd		
Sen. Jim Petty		
Sen. Steve Crowell		
Sen. John Payton		
Sen. Jim Dotson		

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A. Call to Order

B. Reports and Communications

1. ALC-JBC Special Language Report dated November 6, 2024  
---Senator Hickey or Representative Milligan

C. Presentation of Budget Requests

**Institutions of Higher Education Overview**

1. Dr. Ken Warden, Commissioner, Arkansas Division of Higher Education
2. Mr. Henry Rice, BLR Staff – Summary of Institutions Budget Requests for 2025-2027 biennium

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**Mr. Wes Ward, Secretary of Agriculture**

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