

**AGENDA**  
**Higher Education Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**  
**1:00 PM**

**Arkansas State University, Cooper Alumni Center**  
**2600 Alumni Blvd, Jonesboro, Arkansas**

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Sen. Dan Sullivan, Co-Chair  
Sen. Bart Hester, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio  
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio

Rep. Charlene Fite, Co-Chair  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.  
Rep. Mindy McAlindon  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio  
Rep. Bruce Cozart, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Conclusion of the Subcommittee's Study Regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as it Relates to Institutions of Higher Education in the State
  - Senator Dan Sullivan, District 20, Arkansas State Senate
- C. Academic Overview of Arkansas State University (ASU)
  - Dr. Todd Shields, Chancellor, ASU
- D. Overview of New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine at ASU
  - Dr. Shane Speights, Site Dean – Jonesboro, College of Osteopathic Medicine at ASU
- E. Discussion of Higher Education in Professional Development
  - 1. Dr. Annette Hux, Interim Dean, College of Education, ASU
  - 2. Dr. Ken Warden, Commissioner, Arkansas Division of Higher Education
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

**Refreshments Available to All in Attendance**

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