

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Joint Adequacy Evaluation Oversight Subcommittee
of the
House and Senate Interim Committees on Education

Wednesday, March 12, 2008
09:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Jim Argue
Sen. Dave Bisbee
Sen. Gilbert Baker
Sen. Steve Bryles
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Gene Jeffress

Rep. Bill Abernathy, Chair
Rep. Benny Petrus
Rep. Shirley Walters
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Nancy Duffy Blount
Rep. Rick Saunders
Rep. Eddie Cheatham
Rep. Toni Bradford

- A. Call to Order 9:00 A.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of February 6, 2008 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Discussion of Items Carried Over from the February 6, 2008 Meeting of the Subcommittee
1. Educational Excellence Trust Fund
 2. Teacher Recruitment and Retention
- D. Discussion of Use of Technology and Data in Classroom Teaching
- Mr. Nathan Gills**, Superintendent, Glen Rose School District
Ms. Melissa Elrod, Special Projects Coordinator, Glen Rose School District
Mr. Bob Morrison, Technology Coordinator, Glen Rose School District
Ms. Marianne Gandolph, Literacy Facilitator/Coach, Glen Rose School District
Mr. Shawn Pilgrim, High School Resource Teacher, Glen Rose School District
- E. Discussion of Issues pertaining to the Academic Achievement Gap in Arkansas [**Exhibit E**]
- Dr. Jay Barth**, Associate Professor of Politics, Hendrix College
Dr. Keith Nitta, Assistant Professor of Education Policy, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas
- F. Discussion of the Arkansas Department of Education's Academic and Fiscal Distress Programs
- Dr. Bobbie Davis**, Assistant Commissioner, Fiscal and Administrative Services, Arkansas Department of Education
Ms. Denise Airola, Assistant Director, NORMES, University for Arkansas

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- G. Discussion of the Standards for Alternative Learning Environments (ALE)
Dr. Diana Julian, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Ms. Lori Lamb, Program Coordinator, Alternative Learning Environments, Arkansas Department of Education
- H. Update on Issues Related to Academic Facilities
Senator Shane Broadway, Co-Chair, Academic Facilities Oversight Committee
Representative David Cook, Co-Chair, Academic Facilities Oversight Committee
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment