

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 07/17/2013, 9:00 AM)**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Monday, July 22, 2013**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Johnny Key, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice Chair  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Bruce Holland  
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. James McLean, Chair  
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer, Vice Chair  
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs  
Rep. Les "Skip" Carnine  
Rep. Robert E. Dale  
Rep. Karen S. Hopper  
Rep. Jody Dickinson  
Rep. John Charles Edwards  
Rep. Mark Biviano  
Rep. John Catlett  
Rep. Homer Lenderman  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin  
Rep. James Ratliff  
Rep. Bruce Cozart

Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas  
Rep. Mark Lowery  
Rep. Charles L. Armstrong  
Rep. Brent Talley  
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting  
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting  
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting  
Rep. Justin T. Harris, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andy Mayberry, Non-Voting  
Rep. David Fielding, Non-Voting  
Rep. Harold Copenhaver, Non-Voting  
Rep. Randy Alexander, Non-Voting  
Rep. Chris Richey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jim Dotson, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
  - B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
  - C. Approval of the Minutes of June 10, 2013 and June 11, 2013 **[Exhibits C1 and C2]**
  - D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
  - E. Initial Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2013 – 118 by Senator Key, TO LIMIT STUDENT ATHLETE TRAVEL DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK. **[Exhibit E]**  
**Dr. Lonnie Myers**, Superintendent, Mountain Home School District  
**Mrs. Janet Wood**, Athletic Director, Mountain Home School District
  - F. Discussion Regarding the Implementation of Act 1469 of 2013, AN ACT TO ALLOW HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **[Exhibit F]**
  - G. Discussion of Curriculum Frameworks and Educational Adequacy  
**Ms. Nell Smith**, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research

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- H. Overview of the Historical Development and Implementation of the Common Core State Standards Initiative (Common Core) in Arkansas  
**Dr. Tom Kimbrell**, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
- I. Discussion of Legal Issues Related to Adequacy and the Development and Implementation of Common Core in Arkansas  
**Mr. Scott Richardson**, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
- J. Testimony Concerning the Implementation of Common Core in Arkansas
  - 1. Overview of Concerns Regarding Common Core [**Exhibits J1-1 and J1-2**]  
**Ms. Joy Pullmann**, Research Fellow and Managing Editor of *School Reform News*, The Heartland Institute, Chicago, IL (*via call-in*)
  - 2. Overview of Policy Issues Related to Common Core  
**Dr. Neal McCluskey**, Associate Director, Center for Educational Freedom, CATO Institute, Washington, D.C. (*via call-in*)
  - 3. Overview of Concerns Regarding the English Language Arts (ELA) Component of Common Core [**Exhibit J3**]  
**Dr. Sandra Stotsky**, Professor of Education Reform, 21st Century Chair in Teacher Quality, Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (*via call-in*)
  - 4. Overview of Concerns Regarding the Mathematics Component of Common Core  
**Dr. James Milgram**, Emeritus Professor of Mathematics, Stanford University, Stanford, California (*via call-in*)
  - 5. Policy Concerns Regarding Common Core  
**Ms. Grace Lewis**, Parent, Mount Vernon, Arkansas
  - 6. Parental Concerns Regarding Common Core  
**Ms. Virginia Wyeth**, Parent and Educator, Little Rock, Arkansas
  - 7. Educator Concerns Regarding Common Core  
**Ms. Betty Yerger**, Retired Educator, Heber Springs, Arkansas
  - 8. Student Concerns Regarding Common Core  
**Mr. Patrick Richardson**, Student, Quitman High School, Quitman, Arkansas
- K. Other Business
- L. Adjournment