

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 04, 2013

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Co-Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the October 14, 2013 and October 15, 2013 Meetings [**Exhibits C1 and C2**]
- D. Reports from Members Who Attended Recent Meetings Concerning Public or Higher Education
- E. Discussion of Issues Related to the Public School Curriculum and the Teaching of Geography
Mr. Ben Lykins, Student, University of Central Arkansas, and Member, Arkansas Geographic Alliance
Dr. Jeff Allender, Assistant Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Geography, University of Central Arkansas
Ms. Karen Davis, Teacher, St. Joseph High School, Conway, AR, and Member, Arkansas Geographic Alliance
Mr. Paul Gray, Visiting Lecturer in Geography, Arkansas Tech University
- F. Preliminary Review of the Number of Student Transfers Under the Provisions of Act 1227 of 2013, the "Public School Choice Act of 2013" [**Exhibits F1, F2, F3, and F4**]
Mr. Cody Decker, Director, Information Systems, Arkansas Department of Education
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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