

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, February 2, 2026

1:30 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair	Rep. Keith Brooks, Chair	Rep. Denise Garner
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair	Rep. Brit McKenzie, Vice-Chair	Rep. Tony Furman
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	Rep. Stephen Meeks	Rep. Steven Walker
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Bruce Cozart	Rep. Hope Duke
Sen. Bryan King	Rep. Rick Beck	Rep. Stetson Painter
Sen. Reginald Murdock	Rep. Karilyn Brown	Rep. Wade Andrews
Sen. Joshua Bryant	Rep. DeAnn Vaught	Rep. Jessie McGruder
Sen. Jim Dotson	Rep. Austin McCollum	Rep. Lincoln Barnett
	Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker	Rep. Diana Gonzales Worthen
	Rep. Julie Mayberry	Rep. Jason Nazarenko

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the January 6, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Update on Early Childhood Education
 - 1. Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Stacy Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, ADE
- D. Presentation of Legal Framework of Adequacy **[Exhibit D]**
 - Taylor Loyd, Legislative Attorney, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
- E. Presentation of Historical Framework of Adequacy **[Exhibit E]**
 - Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Research Senior Analyst, BLR
- F. Presentation of 2026 Adequacy Study Process **[Exhibit F]**
 - Jasmine Ray, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, BLR
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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