AGENDA
House Early Childhood Permanent Subcommittee of Education

Monday, November 16, 2026
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Denise Garner, Chair
Rep. Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Julie Mayberry
Rep. Tony Furman
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Keith Brooks, ex officio
Rep. Brit McKenzie, ex officio

A. Call to Order

B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the September 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**

C. Presentation of Early Childhood Policy
   - Dr. Cynthia Osborne, Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center, Vanderbilt University

D. Update on Early Childhood Education from the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) **[Exhibit D]**
   1. Ashelyn Abney, Education Division Director, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), ADE
   2. Stacy Smith, Deputy Commissioner, DESE, ADE
   3. Dr. Chris Barnes, Strategic Advisor for Early Childhood Initiatives, ADE

E. Overview of Home Visiting **[Exhibit E]**
   - Tyra Greenwood, Director, Arkansas Home Visiting Network, Arkansas Children's Hospital

F. Presentation of Healthy Steps **[Exhibit F]**
   - Anna Strong, Executive Director, Arkansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

G. Overview of After School and Summer Programs
   - Dr. Laveta Willis-Hale, Network Director, Arkansas Out of School Network **[Exhibits G1-G2]**

H. Other Business

I. 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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