

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Senate Committee on Education

Wednesday, December 17, 2008
RESCHEDULED
Room 171, Dec. 22
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Jeffress, Chair
Sen. Steve Bryles, Vice Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway

Sen. Gene Jeffress
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon
Sen. Johnny Key
Sen. Joyce Elliott

- A. Call to Order 10:00 A.M.
- B. Approval of the Minutes of November 24, 2008 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Discussion of Issues Pertaining to Teacher Performance Pay
Dr. Gary Ritter, Director, Office of Educational Policy, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas
- D. Discussion of the Activities of the Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas
Dr. Calvin Johnson, Dean, School of Education, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and former Member of the Arkansas House of Representatives
Dr. Jesse Hargrove, Chair, Commission on Closing the Achievement Gap in Arkansas and Chair, Division of Education, Philander Smith College
- E. Discussion of Activities of the Arkansas Department of Education to Address Issues Related to the Achievement Gap
Dr. Ken James, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
Dr. Alice Barnes Rose, Assistant Commissioner, Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
Ms. Deborah Coffman, Associate Director, Professional Development, K-12 Literacy Arkansas Department of Education
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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