

**AGENDA**  
**Higher Education Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Monday, April 18, 2022**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Room 151, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Missy Irvin, ex officio  
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio

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Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Tippi McCullough  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio  
Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Overview of Education to Workforce Alignment on Cyber Security at the University of Arkansas (UA) Little Rock **[Exhibit B1 – B2]**
1. Dr. Erin Finzer, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs – Continuous Improvement, UA Little Rock
  2. Steve Cole, Chancellor, Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
  3. Chris Thomason, Vice President for Planning and Development, University of Arkansas System
  4. Lee Watson, CEO and Founder, Forge Institute
- C. Overview of the Arkansas Teachers Collaborating to Build a Diverse Workforce (STRIVE) Program for Teachers at UA Little Rock **[Exhibit C1 – C2] [Handout 1]**
1. Dr. Mark Baillie, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Director, STRIVE Program, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Center, UA Little Rock
  2. Whitney Major, Physics Teacher, Lakeside High School
  3. Jane Hurley, Education Outreach Specialist, Central Arkansas Water
- D. Discussion of K-12 to Postsecondary STEM & Computer Science Continuum: Ensuring a Highly Skilled Future Workforce **[Exhibit D]**
- Dr. Tina Moore, Director of STEM/Computer Science Continuum, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. Other Business
- F. 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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