

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 3, 2025

2:30 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Chair
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Reginald Murdock
Sen. Joshua Bryant
Sen. Jim Dotson

Rep. Keith Brooks, Chair
Rep. Brit McKenzie, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker
Rep. Julie Mayberry

Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Tony Furman
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Hope Duke
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Wade Andrews
Rep. Jessie McGruder
Rep. Lincoln Barnett
Rep. Diana Gonzales Worthen
Rep. Jason Nazarenko

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the October 6, 2025, and the October 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**
- C. Consideration for adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibit C1-C3]**
1. ISP-2025-082 by Senator Steve Crowell – To Establish the Requirements for a Public School District that Initiates and Maintains a Four-Day School Week; and to Declare an Emergency
 2. ISP-2025-085 by Representative Diana Gonzales Worthen – Requesting the House Committee on Education to Conduct a Study Concerning Public School Instructional Aides within the State of Arkansas
 3. ISP-2025-084 by Representative Lincoln Barnett – Requesting that the Houe Committee on Education Study and Develop a Statewide Program to Reduce Dropout Rates Among Pregnant and Parenting Students in Arkansas
- D. Overview of 2026 Adequacy Study Binders
- Adrienne Beck, Legislative Research Lead, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
- E. Overview of Adequacy Study Educator Surveys **[Exhibit E]**
1. Lori Bowen, Legislative Research Lead, BLR
 2. Julie Holt, Research and Policy Analysis Administrator, BLR
- F. Update on the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission’s Work on Child Care Assistance
- Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education
- 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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