

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
1:00 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 November 3, 2025, November 4, 2025, and the December 2, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B3]**
- C. Updates on the Arkansas Acceleration, Common Sense, Cost, Eligibility, Scholarships, and Standardization (ACCESS) Act, Workforce Pell Grants, and the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship **[Exhibit C]**
 - 1. Ross White, Director, Division of Career and Technical Education, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Dr. Tina Moore, Director of Workforce Development, Arkansas Division of Higher Education, ADE
- D. Presentation of the National Apprenticeship Program Administered through the Office of Skills Development
 - Cody Waits, Executive Director, Arkansas Workforce Connections, Arkansas Department of Commerce
- E. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibit E]**
 - 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
- F. Other Business
- G. 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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