

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Education
House Committee on Education
Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 6, 2025
1:30 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 September 2, 2025, and the September 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**
- C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibit C1-C2]**
 - 1. ISP-2025-077 by Representative Kendra Moore – Refer to the House Committee on Education a Study to Evaluate the Educational and Economic Impact of Allowing Students with Documented Learning Differences to use Text-to-Speech Assistive Technology During State Assessments in Arkansas
 - 2. ISP-2025-078 by Representative Joy Springer – Refer a Study to the House Committee on Education Regarding the Provision of Instructional Assistance and Test-Taking Costs for Individuals Seeking Nursing Certification in Arkansas
- D. Presentation of Partnership Program for Academic Facilities and Transportation
 - 1. Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Greg Rogers, Chief Fiscal Officer, ADE
 - 3. Tim Cain, Director, Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation
- E. Presentation of Teacher Recruitment and Retention Efforts
 - 1. Jacob Oliva, Secretary, ADE
 - 2. Stacy Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, ADE
- F. Presentation of Pilot Program with ADE in Partnership with the Arkansas School for the Blind
 - Kenia Flores, Manager of Government Relations, Learning Ally
- 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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