

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Monday, May 18, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the March 9, 2026, and the March 10, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**
- C. Presentation from the Arkansas Excellence in Teaching Fellowship Program **[Exhibit C]**
  - 1. Lyndsey Laster, Teacher, Poyen Elementary School
  - 2. Lissa Monroe, Teacher, Ward Central Elementary
- D. Update from the Arkansas Department of Education
  - Stacy Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Arkansas Department of Education
- E. 2026 Adequacy Study: Resource Allocation Part II **[Exhibits E1-E2]**
  - 1. Leah Headley, Legislative Research Analyst, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
  - 2. Adrienne Beck, Legislative Research Lead, BLR
  - 3. Elizabeth Bynum, Legislative Research Senior Analyst, BLR
- 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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