

AGENDA
House Early Childhood Permanent Subcommittee of Education

Monday, August 17, 2026
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Denise Garner, Chair
Rep. Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Julie Mayberry

Rep. Tony Furman
Rep. Stetson Painter
Rep. Keith Brooks, ex officio
Rep. Brit McKenzie, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the June 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Update on Early Childhood Education from the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - Ashelyn Abney, Education Division Director, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, ADE
- D. Presentation of Early Childhood Initiative at ForwARd Arkansas **[Exhibit D]**
 - Jamie Rayford, Executive Director, Center for Early Learning Solutions, ForwARd Arkansas
- 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

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