

# House Select Committee on Education Reform

## AGENDA

December 7, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Legislative Office Building, Room 643  
Representative Bryan Holloway, Presiding

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- 10:00 – 10:10**            **Introduction**  
Representatives Hugh Blackwell and Bryan Holloway
- 10:10 – 11:10**            **Gateway to College**  
Kara McCraw, Staff Attorney  
Research Division, NC General Assembly  
Nick Mathern, Associate Vice President, Policy and Partnership Development  
Gateway to College National Network  
Jennifer Sattem, Coordinator, Policy Analysis and Advocacy  
Gateway to College National Network  
Dr. Bill Ingram, President  
Durham Technical Community College
- 11:10 – 12:10**            **The Digital Learning Roadmap for Reform**  
Deirdre Finn, Deputy Executive Director  
Foundation for Excellence in Education
- 12:10 – 1:10**            **Lunch Break**
- 1:10 – 2:00**            **Vocational education and training: European agenda and Finnish experience**  
Dr. Risto Raivio, Head of Sector for Vocational Education and Training Policy  
European Commission  
Visiting Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2:00 – 2:30**            **Graduation Resiliency Project**  
Debora Williams, Special Assistant for Graduation and Dropout Prevention Initiatives  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- 2:30 – 3:00**            **PreK-20 Data System Update**  
Dr. Lou Fabrizio, Director, Data, Research and Federal Policy  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction  
Dr. A. Hope Williams, President  
North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

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