

Agenda

House Select Committee on Education Strategy and Practices

April 20-21, 2016

Representative Blackwell, Chair

April 20, 2016

- Welcome and Opening Chair Remarks
- Teacher Background Checks
 - State Board of Education Update
 - Katie Cornetto, State Board of Education Attorney, NC Department of Public Instruction
 - State Ethics Expert and the Multistate Educator Lookup System (MELS)
 - Dr. Paul Shaw, Director of Educator Ethics, Georgia Professional Standards Commission
 - Panel Discussion - all presenters, plus:
 - Dr. John Welmers, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, New Hanover County Schools
 - Supt. David Burleson, Avery County Schools
 - Allison Schafer, General Counsel and Director of Policy, NCSBA
 - Valerie Suessmith, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Henry County Schools, GA
- Break
- Read to Achieve
 - Foundation for Excellence in Education
 - Cari Miller, Policy Director, K-3 Reading
 - State Board of Education Update
 - Dr. Rebecca Garland, Deputy State Superintendent, NC Department of Public Instruction
 - Carolyn Guthrie, Director of K-3 Literacy, NC Department of Public Instruction
 - Florida Center for Reading Research
 - Mr. Kevin Smith, Research Alliance Manager- FCRR, Florida State University
- Panel Discussion— All presenters

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- Welcome and Opening Chair Remarks
- Principal Preparation Programs
 - Dr. Shirley Prince, Program Director, North Carolina Alliance for School Leadership Development
- Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate (AP/IB)
 - Dr. Rebecca Garland, Deputy State Superintendent, NC Department of Public Instruction
 - Kathleen Koch, NCAPP Director, College Board
 - Dr. Eric Smith, former Florida Commissioner of Education
- Drop-out and Recovery Credits
 - Thomas Hanley, Principal, Stewart Creek High School
 - Angela Whitford-Narine, President, ALS Education, Inc.
- NAEP
 - James Ritter, Legislative Analysis Division, NCGA
 - Karen Hoeve, Accountability Section Chief, NC Department of Public Instruction
 - Andrea Faulkner, NAEP State Coordinator, NC Department of Public Instruction
- Review and Consideration of Final Report