

# **House Select Committee on Education Strategy and Practices**

**Wednesday, February 24, 2016: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Representative Hugh Blackwell, Chair**

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- Introductions and Welcome from Chair

## ***I. Principal Salaries – Follow-up***

- Follow-up Questions on Current Principal Compensation Schedules
  - Alexis Schauss, Director, School Business Administration, Department of Public Instruction

## ***II. Early Childhood***

- Current North Carolina Early Learning Programs
  - John Pruette, Director, Office of Early Learning, Department of Public Instruction.
- SREB Early Childhood Commission Final Report
  - Joan Lord, Vice-President, SREB
- Tennessee Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Effectiveness Study
  - Dr. Mark W. Lipsey, Principal Investigator and Director
  - Dr. Dale C. Farran, Co-Principal Investigator and Senior Associate Director
- NC DHHS Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program
  - Sydney Atkinson, Division of Public Health, Women's Health Branch, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- Break
- NC Partnership for Children
  - Cindy Watkins, President, NC Partnership for Children
- Panel Discussion – All presenters and Belinda Pettiford, Division of Public Health, Women's Health Branch, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- Chair Closing Remarks

# **House Select Committee on Education Strategy and Practices**

**Thursday, February 25, 2016: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

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- Introductions and Welcome from Chair

## ***III. Principal Leadership***

- Betty Fry, Leadership Consultant, SREB
- Turnaround Principals
  - Dr. Pascal Mubenga, Superintendent, Franklin County Schools
  - Jan Wagner, Principal, South Creek Middle School, Martin County and Larry Hodgkins, Assistant Principal, Riverside Middle School, Martin County
- Break
- Dr. Steve Tozer, Professor University of Illinois – Chicago
- Dr. Shirley Prince, North Carolina Alliance for School Leadership Development
- Panel – All presenters and Dr. Bonnie Fusarelli, Professor, North Carolina State University

## ***IV. ESSA, Rulemaking, and the Role of the States***

- Lee Posey, Federal Affairs Counsel, National Council of State Legislatures
- Claire Voorhees, Director, K-12 Reform, Foundation for Excellence in Education
- Panel Discussion – All presenters and Lou Fabrizio, Director, Data, Research and Federal Policy, Department of Public Instruction
- Chair Closing Remarks