

## Agenda

House Select Committee on Education Strategies and Practice

October 18, 2016

Rm 415, Legislative Office Building

Representative Hugh Blackwell, Chair

Morning Session – 10AM to 12PM

### I. NC Promise Tuition Plan

- Brett Altman, Fiscal Research Division, North Carolina General Assembly
- James Williamson, President, North Carolina Community College System
- Hope Williams, President, North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

### II. Current Considerations on Competency Based Learning

- Dr. Michelle Soler, Director of Competency Based Education and Assessment, The University of North Carolina General Administration

### III. EVAAS and Use of Analytics in Education

- Emily Baranello, Vice President, Education Practice, SAS
- Jennifer Bell, Senior Education Specialist, State and Local Government, SAS

### IV. Start Times for High Schools

- Dr. Kevin Bastian, Director, Teacher Quality Research Initiative, Education Policy Initiative at Carolina, Public Policy Department
- Dr. Sarah Fuller, Research Assistant Professor, Education Policy Initiative at Carolina

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Afternoon Session – 2PM to 4 PM

### V. Special Education Issues

- Students with Disability Scholarships
  - Dr. Kathryn Marker, Associate Director for K-12 Programs, State Education Assistance Authority
- Assessment of Students with Disabilities
  - Bill Hussey, Director, Exceptional Children Division, Department of Public Instruction
  - Sherri Vernelson, Section Chief, Exceptional Children Division, Department of Public Instruction
- Services for Students with Hearing and Sight Impairments: Perspectives from the Residential Schools
  - Residential school services
    - Barbria Bacon, School Director/Superintendent, Governor Morehead School for the Blind
    - Carter Bearden, School Director, Eastern NC School for the Deaf – East
    - Audrey Garvin, School Director, NC School for the Deaf at Morganton – West
  - Adam Levinson, Chief of Staff, Department of Public Instruction
- Funding Allotments for Exceptional Children
  - Bill Hussey, Director, Exceptional Children Division, Department of Public Instruction
  - Debbie Jennings, Exceptional Children Director, Burke County Schools
  - Dr. Nellie P. Aspel, Director of Exceptional Children Services, Cleveland County Schools
  - Lauren Metayer, Fiscal Research Division, NC General Assembly