

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AGENDA**
February 10, 2026
10:00 A.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Building
Senator Overcash, Chairing

Welcome and Introductions

Senator Overcash, Co-Chair
Representative Blackwell, Co-Chair
Representative Cotham, Co-Chair

I. Approval of Committee Minutes:

- March 26, 2024

II. Overview of the Gaston College Textile Technology Center

- Dr. John Hauser, President of Gaston College
- Jasmine Cox-Wade, Executive Director, Textile Technology Center
- Charles Heilig, President and CEO, Parkdale Mills

III. High Dosage Tutoring

➤ **Union County Schools**

- Dr. Andrew G. Houlihan, Superintendent, Union County Schools

➤ **NC Education Corps**

- Dr. John-Paul Smith, Executive Director, NC Education Corps
- Dr. Mike Ward, Chair, Board of Directors, NC Education Corps
- Hon. D. Craig Horn, Member, Board of Directors, NC Education Corps

IV. Need for Workforce Development

➤ **Graduation Alliance**

- Emily Marsh, Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs

V. Overview of the State's First CTE Innovative High School

- Nina Walls, Director of Innovation/CTE, Rockingham County Schools
- Charles Perkins, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Rockingham County Schools
- Sylvia Cox, President, Rockingham Community College

VI. Update on DPI Math Standards Rewrite

- Dr. Maria Pitre-Martin, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Stacey Wilson-Norman, Chief Academic Officer, Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Kristi Day, Director for Office of Teaching and Learning, Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Charles Aiken, Section Chief for Math, Science and STEM, Department of Public Instruction
- Geoff Coltrane, Senior Director of Government Affairs and Strategy, Department of Public Instruction

VII. Adjourn