

**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**