

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

December 4, 2006

1:00 P.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Office Building

Senator Swindell, presiding

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Legislative Tuition Grants

Hope Williams, President

North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

North Carolina Community College System BioNetwork Report

(Behind Tab 4)

Dr. Larry Keen, Vice-President for Economic and Workforce Development

North Carolina Community College System

What's Good about NC Public Schools: A Superintendent's Perspective

Dr. Shirley Prince, Superintendent, Scotland County Schools

Kindergarten Entrance Cut-off Age

Representative Dale Folwell

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Teacher Working Conditions Survey (Behind Tab 5)

Eric Hirsch, Executive Director, Center for Teaching Quality

Highlighted Programs

Project Enlightenment (Behind Tab 6)

Cynthia Chamblee, Director

Mary Ashe, Program Manager, Early Reading First Federal Grant

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) (Behind Tab 7)

Jim Nelson, Executive Director, AVID Center

Cheryll Gaffney, National Associate Director for Divisions, AVID Center

Small Specialty High Schools Pilot Program Report (Behind Tab 8)

Dr. Rebecca Garland, Executive Director, State Board of Education