

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**January 8, 2008**

**10:00 A.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Office Building**  
Senator Swindell, presiding

**Welcome**

Senator Swindell, Co-Chair

**Future Ready Core Curriculum (Behind Tab 4)**

- Dr. Rebecca Garland, Executive Director  
State Board of Education
- Dr. Wandra Polk, Director  
Division of Middle and Secondary Education, DPI

**Career and Technical Education Follow-Up (Behind Tab 5)**

- Rebecca Payne, Director  
Career and Technical Education, DPI
- Cindy Marks, Marketing Teacher  
Cape Hatteras School of Coastal Studies
- Caroline Jarvis, Student  
East Carolina University
- Bill Downey, President  
L.A. Downey and Son

**Graduation Project (Behind Tab 6)**

- Dr. Rebecca Garland, Executive Director  
State Board of Education
- Dr. Wandra Polk, Director  
Division of Middle and Secondary Education, DPI
- Karen Burden, Graduation Project Coordinator  
Holly Springs High School, Wake County Public Schools

**North Carolina Common Education Data Analysis and Reporting System  
(NC CEDARS) (Behind Tab 7)**

- Adam Levinson, Director  
Policy and Strategic Planning, DPI

**Lunch Break**

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**Role Counselors Play in Providing Dropout Prevention and Intervention Services to Students in Middle and High School – Report (Behind Tab 8)**

- Teresa Smith, Consultant  
Middle and Secondary Student Support Services, DPI

**Implementation of State Board Policy Delineating the Job Description and Performance Criteria for School Counselors – Report (Behind Tab 8)**

- Teresa Smith, Consultant  
Middle and Secondary Student Support Services, DPI
- Eric Sparks, President, American School Counselor Association, and  
Director of Counseling and Student Services, Wake County Public Schools
- Dr. Renee Evans, President, NC School Counselor Association, and  
Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University
- Deirdra Williams, Government Relations, North Carolina School Counselor Association, and  
School Counselor, Wakefield High School, Wake County Public Schools

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**January 9, 2008**

**9:00 A.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Office Building**

Representative Yongue, presiding

**Welcome**

Representative Yongue

**Speaker's Dropout Initiative (Behind Tab 9)**

- Representative Earline Parmon
- Representative Susan Fisher

**Teacher Mentoring Program (Behind Tab 10)**

- Danny Holloman, Section Chief  
NC Center for Teacher Recruitment and Retention
- Fred Williams, Executive Director of Recruitment and Retention  
Durham County Public Schools
- Angela Cogdill, Professional Development Coordinator  
Granville County Schools

**Blue Ribbon Testing Commission**

- Howard Lee, Chairman,  
State Board of Education
- Dr. Sam Houston, Chairman  
Blue Ribbon Testing Commission
- Dr. Terry Holiday, Superintendent  
Iredell-Statesville Public Schools

**Blue Ribbon Charter School Commission**

- Howard Lee, Chairman  
State Board of Education
- Dr. Michael Fedewa, Chairman  
Blue Ribbon Charter School Commission