

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

October 14, 2008

10:00 A.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Office Building

Representative Yongue, presiding

Welcome

Representative Yongue, Co-Chair
Senator Swindell, Co-Chair

Approval of Minutes

Spotlight on 2008 Education Legislation

- Dee Atkinson, Research Assistant

Committee on Dropout Prevention Update (Behind Tab 4)

- Bill Farmer, Co-Chair, Committee on Dropout Prevention
- Dr. David Strahan, Co-Chair, Committee on Dropout Prevention

Graduation Rate Update (Behind Tab 5)

- Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Dr. Reeves McGlohon, Superintendent
Gaston County Schools
- Lee Dedmon, Principal, Highland School of Technology
Gaston County Schools
- Jana Sigmon, Student, Highland School of Technology
Gaston County Schools
- Laura Page, Student, Highland School of Technology
Gaston County Schools
- Dr. Eric Becoats, Chief of Staff
Guilford County Schools
- Pete Kashubara, Principal, Weaver Academy
Guilford County Schools

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LEA State Sales and Use Tax Refund Update (Behind Tab 6)

- Brian Matteson, Fiscal Analyst
Fiscal Research Division, NC General Assembly

Teacher Licensure Update (Behind Tab 7)

- Philip Price, Associate State Superintendent, Financial and Business
Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

NC Wise Update (Behind Tab 8)

- Peter Asmar, Associate State Superintendent, Technology and Information
Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
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October 15, 2008

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

Senator Swindell, presiding

Welcome

Senator Swindell, Co-Chair

Transportation Fuel Cost Update (Behind Tab 9)

- Derek Graham, Section Chief, Transportation Services
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Plant Operation and Maintenance Funds Update (Behind Tab 10)

- Dr. Ben Matthews, Director, School Support Services
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Capital Needs Update (Behind Tab 11)

- Steve Taynton, Section Chief, School Planning
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Teacher Mentor Program Update (Behind Tab 12)

- Dr. Jesse Dingle, Director, Talent Management and Development
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Judy Lewis, ILT Coordinator
Buncombe County Schools
- Helenita Harper, Spanish Teacher, Durant Road Elementary School
Wake County Schools
- Agnes Bernasconi, Teacher, Rashkis Elementary School
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

Principal Mentor Programs (Behind Tab 13)

- Dr. Michael Williams, Executive Director,
Center for School Leadership Development
- Dr. Nancy Farmer, Director
Principals Executive Program