JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DRAFT AGENDA March 9, 2010 1:00 P.M., ROOM 544 Legislative Office Building Representative Yongue, presiding

Welcome and Introductions

Senator Foriest, Co-Chair Representative Yongue, Co-Chair

Approval of Minutes

Funding Multicampus Colleges in the Community College System Jennifer Haygood, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer North Carolina Community College System

Higher Education Graduation Rates

- North Carolina Community College
 Dr. Scott Ralls, President
 North Carolina Community College System
- UNC System Dr. Alan Mabe, Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs UNC General Administration

Dr. James Anderson, Chancellor Fayetteville State University

Independent Colleges and Universities Dr. Hope Williams, President North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

Demonstration – Online and Distance Education

Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, Provost East Carolina University

Dr. Elmer Poe, Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Academic Outreach East Carolina University

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Exceptional Children ARRA Update

Mary Watson, Director, Division for Exceptional Children NC Department of Public Instruction

Banning Corporal Punishment for Students With Disabilities

Tom Vitaglione, Senior Fellow Action for Children North Carolina

Sherri Strickland, Preschool Disabilities Coordinator, Pitt County School System; Parent of a Student with Special Needs; and current President of the North Carolina Association of Educators

Update – Restructuring the ABCs Accountability System

Dr. Lou Fabrizio, Accountability Policy and Communications Director NC Department of Public Instruction

North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS)

Kris Nordstrom, Fiscal Analyst NC General Assembly Fiscal Research Division

Bryan Setzer, Executive Director NC Virtual Public School