

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
DRAFT AGENDA  
October 31, 2011**

**10:00 A.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Office Building**  
Representative Holloway, presiding

**Welcome and Introductions**

Senator Tillman, Co-Chair  
Representative Holloway, Co-Chair  
Representative Johnson, Co-Chair

**Approval of Committee Budget**

**Approval of Minutes (Behind Tab 3)**

October 4, 2011

**Overview of the Education Oversight Committee Website**

Dee Atkinson, Committee Staff

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Literacy Policy**

**National Literacy Initiatives and Social Promotion Policy (Behind Tab 4)**

Dr. Treana Bowling, Literacy Project Director

Dr. Christie Cavanaugh, Reading Education Consultant, SERVE Center, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**North Carolina's Statewide Literacy Initiatives and Social Promotion Policy (Behind Tab 5)**

Dr. Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer, N.C. Department of Public Instruction

**Example of a Local Literacy Initiative for Struggling Readers (Behind Tab 6)**

Dr. Karen Erickson, Professor, Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Yoder Distinguished Professor, Department of Allied Health Sciences, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ms. Vickie Smith, Director of Literacy and Professional Development, Orange County Schools

**K-3 Teacher Preparation in Literacy Assessment and Teaching (Behind Tab 7)**

Dr. Steve Amendum, Assistant Professor, College of Education, North Carolina State University

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## **College Readiness and Remediation in Higher Education**

### **K-12 Current Initiatives and Future Plans (Behind Tab 8)**

Dr. June Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Instruction

### **Community College Current Initiatives and Future Plans (Behind Tab 9)**

Dr. Sharon Morrissey, NC Community College System, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Services and Chief Academic Officer

### **Public University Current Efforts and Future Plans (Behind Tab 10)**

Dr. Suzanne Ortega, The University of North Carolina, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

### **Private Colleges and Universities Current Efforts and Future Plans**

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

### **National Efforts on College Readiness and Remediation**

Dr. Judith Rizzo, James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy,  
Director and Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Dewayne Matthews, Lumina Foundation for Education, Vice President for Policy and Strategy