

**HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ADVANCING  
WOMEN IN STEM  
AGENDA**

October 12, 2022, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 643, Legislative Office Building

**Committee Chair**

Rep. Erin Paré

**Committee Vice Chair**

Rep. Donna McDowell  
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**Legislative Members**

Rep. Dean Arp  
Rep. Kristin Baker  
Rep. Hugh Blackwell  
Rep. John R. Bradford  
Rep. Allison A. Dahle  
Rep. Jon Hardister  
Rep. Amos L. Quick, III  
Rep. Diane Wheatley  
Rep. Shelly Willingham  
Rep. Matthew Winslow

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
  - Representative Paré
  
- II. Approval of Committee Minutes:**
  - August 24, 2022
  - September 7, 2022
  
- III. Department of Commerce – NC Women in STEM**
  - Emily Roach, Director of Policy & Planning, Department of Commerce
  - Dr. Jenni Harris, Executive Director of Business Services, Division of Workforce Solutions
  - Jeffrey DeBellis, Director of Economic & Policy Analysis, Labor & Economic Analysis Division
  
- IV. Betabox Learning – Betabox NC Pilot Overview**
  - Sean Maroni, CEO, Betabox Learning
  - Rafi Vaca-Tricerri, Lead Educator, Betabox Learning
  - Greg Pealman, Chief Success Officer, Betabox Learning
  
- V. Future City Competition**
  - Pamela Townsend, PE, Senior Vice President, WSP
  - Phyllis King, CTE NBCT, Lumberton Jr. High School
  - Dr. Leah Townsend, President, Pulvinar Neuro; Chief Science Officer, EPI
  
- VI. North Carolina Association of CPAs – Accounting as STEM**
  - Dr. Courtney Knoll, CPA, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, Clinical Professor of Accounting, Associate Dean of the Master of Accounting Program, and Executive Director of the UNC Tax Center
  - Kelli Knoble, CPA, Grant Thornton LLP, Partner – National Tax Business Line Leader
  - Scott Showalter, CPA, NCSU Poole College of Management, Professor of Practice and Director of the Master of Accounting Program
  
- VII. Adjourn**