

MINUTES

ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

May 1, 2002

10:00 a.m.

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Ms. Stacy Pittman, the Co-Chair of the Arkansas Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Education, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ARKANSAS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC EDUCATION MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Frank Anthony; Ms. Charlie Cole Chaffin; Ms. Judy Donovan; Dr. Charles Dunn; Dr. Benny Gooden; Dr. Reed Greenwood; Mr. Gene Gregory; Ms. Pat Harris; Mr. Wayne Hartsfield; Ms. Shelby Hillman; Mr. Randy Hughes; Mr. Phil Jones; Dr. Don Love; Mr. Hugh McDonald; Ms. Kathy McFetridge; Mr. Bob McGinnis, Co-Chair; Dr. Martha McNair; Mr. David Matthews; Mr. Kevin Moore; Ms. Stacy Pittman, Co-Chair; Ms. Alisia Ramirez-Hartz; Mr. Ulicious Reed; Mr. Larry Ross; Mr. Keith Stokes and Ms. Johnette Walker.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Jim Hill and Representative Larry Teague.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESENT: Representative Ken Cowling; Representative LeRoy Dangeau; Representative Boyd Hickinbotham; Representative Steve Oglesby; Representative Jim Milligan; Representative Thomas Moore; Representative Roger Smith; Representative Bill Stovall, IV; and Representative Paul Weaver.

Approval of the Minutes of the April 27, 2002 Meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission [Exhibit C].

After reviewing the minutes of the April 27, 2002, meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission, the minutes were approved as written.

Ms. Pittman announced that the Commission subcommittees would be meeting all day. She noted that the Commission's subcommittees were not scheduled to meet again. Ms. Pittman announced that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 151 of the State Capitol. She also announced that the Commission would be meeting on May 29, 2002, a date previously set aside as a tentative meeting date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The Commission's subcommittees met from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the various meeting rooms of the State Capitol.