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Education and Cultural Subcommittee

Monday, November 4, 2019
Room 110 Blatt Building

Archived Video Available

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Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chairman Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr., Monday, November 4, 2019, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. All members were present for some or all of the meeting, except Rep. Neal Collins.

Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.

- II. Representative Tommy Stringer moves to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee's prior meeting on October 9, 2019, with leave for staff to correct any scrivener's errors. A roll call vote is held, and the motion passes.

Representative Stringer's motion to approve the minutes from the October 9, 2019 meeting:	Yea	Nay	Not Voting: Present	Not Voting: Absent
Neal A Collins				✓
Patricia Moore Henegan				✓
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	✓			
Tommy Stringer	✓			

Discussion of the Department of Education

- I. Chairman Jefferson provides opening comments and states that this is the subcommittee's second meeting with the Department of Education. Further, he explains the purpose of the meeting is to continue the discussion of the Department of Education.
- II. Chairman Jefferson places the following Department of Education staff members under oath:
- Nancy Williams, Chief Financial Officer
 - Laura Showe, Finance Director
 - Clare Luther, Budget and Instructional Materials Manager
 - Angel Malone, Director of Career and Technical Education
 - Anne Pressley, Director of Standards and Learning
 - Bradley Mitchell, Director of Virtual Education
 - Quincie Moore, Director of Early Learning and Literacy
 - David Mathis, Deputy Superintendent for College and Career Readiness

Chairman Jefferson then reminds all individuals sworn in during prior Committee meetings they remain under oath.

- III. Nancy Williams, Laura Showe, and Clare Luther provide testimony about the Office of Finance, including its mission, employee turnover rate, fiscal practice legislation, fiscal accounting, procurement of instructional materials, and federal grant reimbursement.
- IV. David Mathis provides an overview of the Division of College and Career Readiness, and the Offices contained within the Division. Angel Malone provides testimony about the Office of Career and Technical Education. Quincie Moore provides testimony about the Office of Early Learning and Literacy. Anne Pressley provides testimony about the Office of Standards and Learning. Bradley Mitchell provides testimony about the Office of Virtual Education.
- V. Agency staff respond to Subcommittee member questions about:

- Exit interviews, employee satisfaction, and employee feedback;
- Internal controls;
- Review and updating of instructional materials;
- Program evaluation and performance measures;
- Parent engagement; and
- Head Start and First Steps programs.

Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.