

AGENDA
Joint Education Committee
Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Upon Adjournment
Old State Library
State Capitol Building

Call to Order

- *Senator Janet Buckner, Chair*

Briefing by the Joint Budget Committee pursuant to Joint Rule 25

- *Members of the Joint Budget Committee*

Presentation from the Office of the State Auditor on Audit Recommendations Not Fully Implemented

- *Marisa Edwards, Deputy State Auditor*
- *Crystal Dorsey, Audit Manager*

Presentation from History Colorado

- *Dawn DiPrince, President and Chief Executive Officer*
- *April Legg, Head of Education*

SMART Act Presentation from the Department of Education

- *Susana Cordova, Commissioner of Education*
- *Alyssa Pearson, Deputy Commissioner*

SMART Act Presentation from the Department of Early Childhood

- *Dr. Lisa Roy, Executive Director*
- *Stephanie Beasley, Deputy Executive Director*
- *Mary Alice Cohen, Chief Program Officer*
- *Jeanni Stefanik, Chief Financial Officer*
- *Dawn Odean, Universal Preschool Director*
- *Kristina Heyl, Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) and State & Community Partnerships Manager*
- *Shannon Wilson, ECLC Administrator*

SMART Act Presentation from the Department of Higher Education

- *Dr. Angie Paccione, Executive Director*
- *Michael Vente, Chief Performance Officer*
- *Sarah Hughes, Chair, Colorado Commission on Higher Education*
- *Crystal Collins, Chief Financial Officer*
- *Dr. Sophia Laderman, Chief Policy and Research Officer*
- *Dr. Gillian McKnight Tutein, Chief Educational Equity Officer*
- *Corey Evans, Interim Budget Director*
- *Dr. Cynthia Armendariz, Managing Director, Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative*
- *Dr. Tricia Johnson, Deputy Executive Director*
- *Dr. Caitlin McKennie, Talent Pipeline Economist*

- *Carl Einhaus, Senior Director of Student Affairs and P20 Alignment*
- *Angela Baier, Chief Executive Officer, CollegenInvest*

Public Testimony

- *Sign up available here: leg.colorado.gov/testimony*

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