

APSRC – ADE Charter School Law Conference
April 30, 2013
Holiday Inn Airport
Little Rock, Arkansas

AGENDA

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| I. | 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Smith; Executive Director, APSRC• Mary Perry; Charter & Home Schools Office, ADE |
| II. | 8:45 – 9:30 | Update from the Arkansas Dept. of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Perry and Diane Gross, ADE |
| III. | 9:30 – 10:15 | Charter School Personnel Law, Charter Policies, Student Discipline Issues, & Governance Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Blume, Paul Blume Law Firm;• Tripp Walter & Jennifer Dedman, APSRC |
| IV. | 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| V. | 10:30 – 11:20 | Charter School Finance Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Bobbie Davis and Doug Brown, APSRC |
| VI. | 11:20 – 12:00 | Special Education Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donna Broyles, APSRC Charter School Consortium |
| VII. | 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| VIII. | 1:00 – 1:50 | Data Analysis and Uses for Charter Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Gary Ritter, Office of Education Policy, University of Arkansas• Jim Boardman, ADE• Barbara Hunter Cox, APSRC |
| IX. | 1:50 – 2:35 | Update on Litigation Affecting Charter Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Smith, APSRC• Jess Askew, Williams & Anderson |
| X. | 2:35 – 2:45 | Break |
| XI. | 2:45 – 3:45 | Review of New Laws and Their Effect on Your Schools and Your Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Smith and Tripp Walter, APSRC• Jeremy Lasiter, ADE and Mark White, DHS |
| XII. | 3:45 – 4:00 | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Smith, APSRC• Mary Perry, ADE |