



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Education

Minutes for February 18, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Education met on February 18, 2025, 1:00 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Barnhart, Campbell, Chiarelli, Clark, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, DeVault, Dittman, Ellington, Garcia, Hamilton, Hornby, Jennings, Kimble, Mallow, Miller, Pritt, Pushkin, Shamblin, Statler, Stephens, Toney, Vance, White, Willis

Members absent: Delegates Ward, B.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Statler, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Ellington then recognized and swore in Superintendent Michele Blatt to present the WV Department of Education fiscal year 2026 budget. Following her presentation both Superintendent Blatt and Uriah Cummings, School Financial Operations Officer, answered questions from the committee.

There was no further business to committee.

On Motion of Delegate Statler the committee adjourned.

Joe Ellington

Committee Chair

Melinda R. Swagger

Committee Clerk