

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

**2017 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO THE
SCHOOL FINANCE DECISION**

December 18 – 19, 2017

Monday, December 18
Morning Session
Room 112-N—Statehouse

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- Representative Blaine Finch, Chairperson
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation of Information Requested Related to Equity Issues
- Edward Penner, Principal Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD)
 - Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services, Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation of Information Requested Related to Adequacy Issues
- Edward Penner, Principal Research Analyst, KLRD
 - Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, KSDE
- 10:00 a.m. Discussion of *Gannon v State of Kansas* Litigation
- Arthur S. Chalmers, Attorney for the State of Kansas in *Gannon v. State*
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation of Miscellaneous Information Requested
- J.G. Scott, Assistant Director for Fiscal Affairs, KLRD
 - Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner, KSDE
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation on Revenue Adjustment Scenarios
- Chris Courtwright, Principal Economist, KLRD
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation on Budget Adjustment Scenarios
- J.G. Scott, Assistant Director for Fiscal Affairs, KLRD
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

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Afternoon Session

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation on Impact of Budget Reductions to Select State Agencies
- Representative of the Kansas Department of Corrections
 - Stephanie Bunten, Budget and Fiscal Officer, Kansas Judicial Branch
 - Representative of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 - Tim Keck, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services
 - Gina Meier-Hummel, Secretary for Children and Families
 - Blake Flanders, President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, December 19 Morning Session Room 112-N—Statehouse

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation on the History of Article 6 of the *Kansas Constitution*
- Nick Myers, Assistant Revisor, Office of Revisor of Statutes (Revisors)
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation on Legislation Addressing School Finance Litigation
- Jason Long, Assistant Revisor, Revisors
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation on Other States Constitutional Provisions Concerning School Finance
- Tamera Lawrence, Assistant Revisor, Revisors
- 10:30 a.m. Preliminary Committee Comments and Report Recommendations
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation on School Finance Litigation Trends and *Gannon* Litigation
- Attorney General Derek Schmidt
- 11:30 a.m. Continued Committee Comments and Report Recommendations
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn