



BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION

HEARING AGENDA

November 16, 2023 – 10AM

**North Office Building, Hearing Room #1
Harrisburg, PA**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
- Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill, 28th Senatorial District
 - Rep. Mike Sturla, 96th Legislative District
- 10:10 a.m. Panel of Brick-and-Mortar Charter Schools:
- Ryan Schumm, Executive Officer, Charter Choices
 - Debi Durso, Member of Philadelphia Charters for Excellence Policy Committee and CEO/Principal of Green Woods Charter School
 - Dr. Tina Chekan, CEO, Propel Charter Schools (Zoom)
- 10:30 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 10:50 a.m. Panel of Cyber Charter Schools:
- Jane Swan, CEO, Reach Cyber Charter School
 - Dr. Richard Jensen, CEO, Agora Cyber Charter School
 - Mark Allen, CEO, Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School (PALCS)
- 11:10 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 11:30 a.m. Panel Three:
- Dr. Adam Oldham, LPC, NCSC, High School Counselor, Pennsylvania Coalition of Student Services Associations
 - Christi Buker, CAE, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Library Association
 - Angela Marks, Founder, Reading Allowed
 - Susan DeJarnatt, Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law (Zoom)
- 11:50 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 12:10 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment