Common Standards, Common Sense:  
What the Common Core State Standards Mean for Arkansas  
June 15, 2010

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Check in/Coffee and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 AM: Opening Remarks  
Joel Rush, Chief Executive Officer, The Learning Institute

9:10 – 10:30 AM: English/Language Arts Panel  
Carol Jago, President, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and Director of the Reading and Literature Project at UCLA  
Dr. Sandra Stotsky, Professor of Education Reform at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, 21st Century Chair in Teacher Quality

10:30 – 10:45 AM: Break

10:45 AM – Noon: Mathematics Panel  
Dr. W. Stephen Wilson, Mathematics Professor, Johns Hopkins University  
Nancy Livingston, Senior Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, Achievement First

Noon – 1:00 PM: Lunch (provided) and Luncheon Remarks  
Dr. Richard Abernathy, Superintendent, Bryant Public Schools and incoming Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators (AAEA)

1:15 – 2:30 PM: Special Guest Speaker  
Dr. Tom Kimbrell, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education

2:30 – 3:00 PM: Final Questions and Closing Remarks  
Quentin Suffren, Chief Academic Officer, The Learning Institute