



# Senate Education Committee

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## Truancy Penalties and Enforcement

June 9, 2015-9:30-12:30 pm

**10 to 10:05 a.m.**

Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Sen. Lloyd Smucker, Chairman  
Sen. Andrew Dinniman, Minority Chairman

**10:05 to 10:30 a.m.**

Hon. John D. Kuhn, Court of Common Pleas  
Co-Chair of Educational Success and Truancy Prevention Workgroup  
Adams County

Keith Snyder, Executive Director  
Juvenile Court Judges Commission  
Member of Educational Success and Truancy Prevention  
Workgroup

**10:30 to 10:50 a.m.**

Dr. Betsy Adams, Retired School Principal  
Berks County Truancy Task Force

**10:50 to 11:10 a.m.**

Sean Fields, Esq., Deputy General Counsel of Gov. Affairs  
PA School Boards Association

Sharon Laverdure, Superintendent  
East Stroudsburg Area School District

**11:10 to 11:30 a.m.**

Maura McInerney, Esq., Staff Attorney  
Education Law Center

**11:30 to 12:00 p.m.**

Matthew Stem, Deputy Secretary  
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Pennsylvania Department of Education

Cathy Utz, Deputy Secretary of Office of Children, Youth and Families  
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services