



JOINT EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
September 26, 2018

Chair Manning called the JEOC Committee to order at 9:09 AM on September 26, 2018. Chair Manning asked for a roll call of the JEOC. A quorum was present, so the June minutes were approved.

Chair Manning called upon Matt Pastier of McGraw-Hill Ohio, Dr. T.J. Duda of Columbus State, and Ms. Sarah Narsavage from Whitehall City Schools to present on ALEKS, an online delivered instructional approach to mathematics from McGraw-Hill. Pasiter, Ruda, and Savage answered questions from the committee.

**Senator Lehner** asked why ALEKS is not used as a remediation tool for high school freshmen for the Algebra 1 graduation test. The Senator also asked that the data be collected for this practice.

**Senator Sykes** asked if any members of ODE were present at the meeting and whether all bridge programs are successful and if this information is being shared with other programs.

**Senator Lehner** asked about the success of the program in career tech programs.

**Representative Hambley** asked about the nature of the software, as well as the cost.

**Senator Lehner** asked how many schools subscribe to ALEKS.

**Representative Patterson** asked if ALEKS was for English language arts in addition to math.

**Representative Patterson** asked if ALEKS can identify pathways for a student by working seamlessly with businesses to pivot children toward a career path.

**Senator Manning** asked if ALEKS provides immediate results and commented on the needed skills for being career ready.

With the business of the Committee for this meeting being completed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 AM.

  
Chair Manning

12/11/18  
Date