## SENATE

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Education

TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Friday, May 18, 2012

PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)

CHAIR: Senator Florence Shapiro

The Committee will hear invited testimony only on the following charge:

## Senate Interim Charge #2:

Study educator and principal preparation programs through colleges of education and alternative certification. Make recommendations to improve these programs. Examine strategies to improve recruitment of high-quality teachers. Examine alternative approaches to improving teacher retention. Study the benefits of comprehensive induction and mentoring programs.