

*Assembly*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Speaker's Taskforce on Rural Schools**

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The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, January 8, 2014  
1:30 PM  
Media Technology Room 210-4  
Antigo High School  
120 S Dorr Street  
Antigo, WI 54409

*The public hearing will begin at the conclusion of the Antigo High School tour.*

**School District Challenges**

**Wisconsin Virtual Schools**

**Cooperative Educational Service Agency**

*The Task Force will hear invited testimony from school district superintendents, the Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA 9), and the Wisconsin Virtual Schools (WVS). Invited testimony from school district superintendents includes Bill Fisher (Elcho School District) and Walter Leipart (Merrill School District). The invited speaker from CESA 9 is the Agency Administrator, Karen Wendorf-Heldt. The invited speaker from the Wisconsin Virtual Schools is Executive Director Dawn Nordine. The final hour of the hearing will be allotted for public testimony.*

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Representative Rob Swearingen  
Chair