AGENDA (REVISED 1/6/16 @ 11:15AM) LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL **EDUCATION**

Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:00 AM Room 130, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve Minutes of December 9, 2015 [EXHIBIT B]
- C. Review of Support and Staffing Ratios for Special Education Services and Programs (Matrix Item E) [EXHIBIT C]
 - 1. Ms. Paula Smith, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Ms. Nancy Wells, Parent
- D. Review of the Comprehensive Evaluation of Teacher Preparation [EXHIBIT D, D-1]
 - 1. Mr. Darrick Williams, Director of Educator Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
 - 2. Ms. Joan Luneau, Educator Preparation Coordinator, ADE
- E. Review of the Legislative Task Force for the Best Practices in Special Education Preliminary Report [EXHIBIT E]
 - Ms. Nell Smith, Research Administrator, Bureau of Legislative Research
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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