AGENDA (REVISED 10/6/15 @ 1:42pm) LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Wednesday, October 07, 2015 01:00 PM Room 130, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

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A. Call to Order

- B. Update on the Personnel Development Grant from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs [EXHIBIT C]
 - Ms. Lisa Haley, Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
- C. Discussion of State Annual Determination Report as related to Duties and Responsibilities Outlined in Act 839 [EXHIBITS D, D-1]
 - Ms. Lisa Haley, Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, ADE
- D. Discussion of Certification and Licensing for Special Education Aides and Teachers
 Ms. Ann Clemmer, Senior Associate Director, Academic Affairs, Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE)
- E. Task Force Assignment Updates
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment