

AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 02, 2016

10:00 AM

Room B, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

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Mr. Samuel Young

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve Minutes of February 10, 2016 **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Review Response to Intervention (RTI) practices in Arkansas, including identifying RTI programs in public schools that are successful and can be identified as best practices (Matrix Item G)
 - 1. Ms. Renee Johnson, Arkansas Education Association **[Exhibit C-1]**
 - 2. Ms. Dee Dee Cain, University Central Arkansas
 - 3. Dr. Linda Dorn, Director, Center for Literacy, University of Arkansas Little Rock **[Exhibit C-3]**
- D. Review availability of support services for SPED programs, students, and families including without limitation, behavioral health services and social services, with an effort made to identify best practices (Matrix Items A,F,& I)
 - Dr. Bruce Smith, Arkansas Department of Higher Education **[Exhibit D]**
- E. Review the current practice of identifying students for special education services and programs in public schools in Arkansas (Matrix Item A)
 - Mr. Robert Crouch, School Psychology Specialist, Fayetteville, AR **[Exhibit E]**
- F. Special Education Pay Differential Survey
 - Darrick Williams, Director of Educator Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education **[Exhibit F]**
- G. Task Force Assignment Updates
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment*

***May reconvene at 1:00 p.m., if necessary**

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