

**Tentative AGENDA**  
**Arkansas Legislative Taskforce on Reducing Poverty and**  
**Promoting Economic Opportunity**

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**Thursday, December 17, 2009**

**01:00 PM**

**Room 151, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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**Legislative Members**

Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Larry Teague

Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. Davy Carter

**Non-Legislative Members**

Ms. Sikia Brown  
Rev. Steve Copley  
Dr. Sherece West  
Mr. Don Munro  
Ms. Mary Harris  
Rev. Johnny Smith

Mr. Andre Stevens  
Mr. Brad Williams  
Mayor Shannon Willis  
Mr. Rich Huddleston  
Ms. Rose Adams  
Mr. Frederick Love

Ms. Bessie Fowler  
Ms. Rhonda Sanders  
Mr. Richard Smith  
Ms. Bernadette Devone  
Ms. Gloria Smith  
Mr. Mike Leach

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes of November 20, 2009 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Moving the Needle in Arkansas  
**Sherece Y. West, Ph.D.**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
- D. Department of Human Services Programs  
**Joni Jones**, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services,
- E. Meet in work groups
  - 1. Economic and Community Development
  - 2. Individual Economic Support/Security
  - 3. Education
  - 4. Tax Policy
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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