

# AGENDA

## Arkansas Legislative Taskforce on Reducing Poverty and Promoting Economic Opportunity

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Friday, March 26, 2010  
10:00 AM  
Room 171, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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### Legislative Members

Sen. Joyce Elliott, Chair  
Sen. Larry Teague

Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. Davy Carter

### Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Rich Huddleston, Chair  
Ms. Rose Adams  
Mr. Frederick Love  
Ms. Bessie Fowler  
Ms. Rhonda Sanders  
Mr. Richard Smith

Ms. Bernadette Devone  
Ms. Gloria Smith  
Mr. Mike Leach  
Ms. Sikia Brown  
Rev. Steve Copley  
Dr. Sherece West

Mr. Don Munro  
Ms. Mary Harris  
Rev. Johnny Smith  
Mr. Andre Stephens  
Mr. Brad Williams  
Mayor Shannon Willis

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2010 [**Exhibit B**]
- C. Presentation, Connecting the Dots: A Systems Approach to Poverty Alleviation [**Exhibit C**]  
**Ms. Amy B. Simpkins**, Assistant Mgr., Community Development, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- D. Presentation, National Half In Ten (Cutting Poverty in 10 Years)  
**Pat Bodenhamer**, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families [**Exhibit D**].
- E. Presentation, Outreach Subcommittee recommendation on upcoming schedule and goals.  
**Bernadette Devone**, Ark. Public Policy Panel [**Exhibit E**]
- F. Taskforce Discussion on the process for developing recommendations and writing the report.
- G. Reports from work groups
  - 1. Economic and Community Development
  - 2. Individual Economic Support/Security and Aging
  - 3. Education
  - 4. Tax Policy
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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