

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

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**Wednesday, August 18, 2010**

**01:30 PM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Joyce Elliott, Chair  
Sen. Larry Teague

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- A. Call to Order
  - B. Approval of Minutes of May 26, 2010, June 29, 2010, and July 13, 2010[**Exhibit B**]
  - C. **Presentation** ~ Solutions to Identified Barriers, Unemployment and Economic Growth in Arkansas  
**Adrienne M. Toney, M.A.**, Reemployment Services Specialist, Dislocated Workers Task Force, DWFS
  - D. Feedback on Town Hall and Focus Group meeting.
  - E. Review and Consideration of Draft Recommendations [**Exhibit D**]
    - 1. Economic and Community Development
    - 2. Individual Economic Support/Security and Aging
    - 3. Education
    - 4. Tax Policy
    - 5. Health
  - F. Other Business
  - G. Adjournment

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