

AGENDA
**LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION**

Wednesday, December 09, 2015

10:00 AM

**Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Chair
Sen. Blake Johnson

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Ms. Angela Winfield
Mr. Samuel Young

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to approve the Minutes of November 4, 2015 **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Current Practices for Identifying Students for Special Education Services and Programs in Public Schools (Matrix Item A)
 - 1. Ms. Lisa Haley, Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Parent
- D. Current Practices for Screening Students for Learning Disabilities and the Services Provided for these Students (Matrix Item H)
 - 1. Ms. Lisa Haley, Associate Director, Special Education, Division of Learning Services, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Parent
- E. Disability Rights Arkansas (Matrix Items A, F, and H)
 - Ms. Debbie Poulin, Legal Director, DRA
- F. Engaging Parents of Children with Disabilities (Matrix Item I)
 - Ms. Tonya Russell-Williams, Director, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
- G. Task Force Assignment Updates
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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