

**AGENDA**  
**(REVISED 1/6/16 @ 11:15AM)**  
**LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL**  
**EDUCATION**

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**Wednesday, January 06, 2016**

**10:00 AM**

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

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**Legislative Members**

Sen. Uvalde Lindsey, Chair  
Sen. Blake Johnson

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Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin

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Ms. Carla Brainard  
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Ms. Tina Vineyard  
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Ms. Angela Winfield  
Mr. Samuel Young

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- A. Call to Order
  
- B. Consideration to Approve Minutes of December 9, 2015 **[EXHIBIT B]**
  
- C. Review of Support and Staffing Ratios for Special Education Services and Programs (Matrix Item E) **[EXHIBIT C]**
  - 1. Ms. Paula Smith, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Ms. Nancy Wells, Parent
  
- D. Review of the Comprehensive Evaluation of Teacher Preparation **[EXHIBIT D, D-1]**
  - 1. Mr. Darrick Williams, Director of Educator Licensure, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
  - 2. Ms. Joan Luneau, Educator Preparation Coordinator, ADE
  
- E. Review of the Legislative Task Force for the Best Practices in Special Education Preliminary Report **[EXHIBIT E]**
  - Ms. Nell Smith, Research Administrator, Bureau of Legislative Research
  
- F. Other Business
  
- G. Adjournment

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