

AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

10:00 AM

Room 207, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Sen. Jane English, Co-Chair
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. Eddie Cheatham
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Lance Eads

Rep. Bruce Cozart, Co-Chair
Rep. Dan M. Douglas
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker

Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Kenneth Calhoun
Mr. Randy Henderson
Mr. Stephen Horton

Mr. Paul Rivera
Mr. Mike Rogers
Mr. Greg Taylor

- A. Call to Order – 10:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of August 22, 2017 Meeting [**Exhibit C**]
- D. Overview of Workforce Dynamics in Arkansas
 - Dr. Michael R. Pakko**, Chief Economist and State Economic Forecaster, Arkansas Economic Development Institute (AEDI), University of Arkansas at Little Rock
 - Ms. Shirley J. Johnson**, Research Project Analyst, Labor Market Information Section, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
 - Mr. Rob Marek**, Employment Assistance, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
- E. Initial Discussion of Significant Systemic Challenges and Opportunities
 - Mr. Nate Klinck**, Vice President, Thomas P. Miller and Associates, Indianapolis, IN
- F. Discussion of Next Steps
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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