

AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

Monday, November 13, 2017

1:30 PM

**OSC, 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 – 1:30 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the minutes of the September 20, 2017, October 17, 2017, and November 1, 2017, Task Force Meetings **[Exhibits C1, C2, and C3]**
- D. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Task Force **[Exhibit D]**
- E. Preliminary Overview of Workforce Program Survey
Ms. Nell Smith, Administrator, Policy Analysis and Research Section, Bureau of Legislative Research
- F. Review of Previous Task Force Meetings
Mr. Nate Klinck, Vice President, Thomas P. Miller and Associates, Indianapolis, IN
- G. Arkansas Department of Workforce Services Program Performance Overview
Mr. Daryl Bassett, Director, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
Mr. Steve Guntharp, Deputy Director, Internal Affairs, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
Mr. Ron Snead, Deputy Director, External Affairs, Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
Mr. Kristopher Jones, Assistant Director, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
- H. Discussion of Next Steps
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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