

# AGENDA

## LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

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Monday, December 4, 2017

1:00 PM

Room 207, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

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### 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

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- A. Call to Order – 1:00 P.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the minutes of the November 13, 2017, Task Force Meeting **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Overview of the Arkansas Department of Career Education  
**Dr. Charisse Childers**, Director, Arkansas Department of Career Education
- E. Review of the Findings of the Thomas B. Fordham Institute Report, *Career and Technical Education in High School: Does It Improve Student Outcomes?* and of a follow-up report, *The Condition of Participation, Outcomes, Expenditures and Funding of Secondary Area Career Centers in Arkansas*  
**Dr. Shaun Dougherty**, Assistant Professor of Education & Public Policy, Neag School of Education, University of Connecticut
- F. Discussion of the Programmatic Responsibilities of the Divisions of the Arkansas Department of Career Education
  - 1. Career and Technical Education (CTE)  
**Ms. Kathi Turner**, Deputy Director for Career & Technical Education
  - 2. Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS)  
**Mr. Alan McClain**, Commissioner, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
  - 3. Adult Education (AE)  
**Dr. Trenia Miles**, Deputy Director, Adult Education
  - 4. Office of Skills Development (OSD)  
**Mr. Cody Waits**, Deputy Director, Office of Skills Development
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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