

**AGENDA (Revised 08/20/18, 4:45 P.M.)
(Presenters Added to Item D)**

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018
9:00 AM**

**Association of Arkansas Counties Building, 1415 West 3rd Street
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 – 9:00 A.M.
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the June 21, 2018, Task Force Meeting **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Presentations Regarding the Future Skills Development, Education, and Training Needs of Arkansas's Agriculture, Building and Construction, Information Technology/Cybersecurity, and Transportation Industries

Agriculture

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean, College of Agriculture, Arkansas State University

Mr. Rick Bormann, Senior Vice President, Greenway Equipment

Building and Construction

Mr. Bill Roachell, President, Arkansas Chapter, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Mr. Brandon Ruhl, Project Architect and Manager, Taggart Architects

Information Technology/Cybersecurity

Major Scott Anderson, Director of Operations, 189th Operations Group, Arkansas National Guard

Mr. Johnny Burgess, President, Mainstream Technology

Ms. Yessica Jones, Director, Arkansas Department of Information Services

Mr. Chad Wahlquist, Director of Emerging Technologies, Tyson Foods, Inc.

Transportation

Mr. Kenneth Calhoun, Fleet Optimization Manager, Altec Service Group, and Member, Legislative Task Force on Workforce Education Excellence

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

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Ms. Malea McElyea, Vice President Business Development, CalArk, Inc.

Mr. Eric Airola, Senior Director of Human Resources, J B Hunt Transport Services, Inc.

- E. Discussion of Preliminary Final Report **[Exhibit E]**
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment