

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON WORKFORCE EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**

**Wednesday, September 26, 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 August 22, 2018, Task Force Meeting **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Discussion of *Building a Skilled Workforce for a Stronger Southern Economy*, a joint report of the National Skills Coalition and the Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta and St. Louis **[Exhibit D]**
Ms. Melissa Johnson, Senior State Policy Analyst, National Skills Coalition
Ms. Samantha Evans, Community Development Advisor – Workforce Development, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- E. Discussion of *Putting Career and Technical Education to Work for Students: A Playbook for State Policymakers* **[Exhibit E]**
Mr. Nathan Hoffman, Regional Advocacy Director - Gulf Region, ExcelinEd
Mr. Quentin Suffren, Managing Director - Innovation Policy, ExcelinEd
- F. Other Business
- G. 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

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