

# AGENDA

## Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention & Graduation Rates

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Thursday, November 15, 2007

01:00 PM

Room 171, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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### Legislative Members

Sen. Dave Bisbee  
Sen. Gilbert Baker

Rep. Johnnie Roebuck, Chair  
Rep. Bill Abernathy

### Non-Legislative Members

Dr. Steve Floyd  
Dr. Ed Franklin  
Dr. Kenneth James  
Dr. Chip Ates  
Ms. Robin Bryant

Dr. Karen Hodges  
Mr. David Ray  
Dr. Sally Roden  
Ms. Patty Weak  
Dr. Tom Kimbrell  
Mr. Daniel Marzoni

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- A. Call to Order.
  - B. Opening remarks by Rep. Johnnie Roebuck - Chair
  - C. Adoption of Minutes: August 16, 2007, October 9, 2007
  - D. Overview of "Double the Numbers", Kentucky's Plan to Increase College Graduates  
Dr. Steve Floyd, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
  - E. "A Practitioner's Look at Retention and Outcomes Measures", An overview of research from a practitioner's perspective.  
Dr. Ed Franklin, Executive Director, Arkansas Association of Two-Year Colleges
  - F. "Arkansas Higher Education: Moving Toward Success" An overview of research from a Four-Year college perspective.  
    - Dr. Sally Roden, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, UCA
    - Dr. Karen Hodges, ARSC Director of Remediation and Retention Activities, UA
    - Mr. R. David Ray, Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UAM
  - G. "Overview of Research on Remediation from a Two-Year College Perspective"  
    - Dr. Clarence "Chip" Ates, Executive Vice-President, NWACC
    - Ms. Robin Bryant, Phillips Community College of UA
    - Ms. Patty Weak, President, Arkansas Association of Developmental Education
  - H. Other Business
  - I. Adjournment

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