

# AGENDA

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

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Thursday, February 14, 2008

10:00 AM

Room 151, 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. 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  
Dr. Jim Purcell

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- A. Call to Order.
  - B. Opening remarks by Rep. Johnnie Roebuck - Chair
  - C. Adoption of Minutes: January 17, 2008
  - D. Reports from the Task Force on Higher Education, Remediation, and Graduation Rates Workgroups
    - Dr. Karen Hodges** - 4-year college workgroup
    - Dr. Ed Franklin** - 2-year college workgroup
    - Sen. David Bisbee** - K-12 workgroup

### Break for Lunch and reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

- E. Presentation by Dr. Calvin Johnson, Dean, UAPB School of Education
- F. Presentations by Members of the Arkansas Student Association
  - Mr. Chris Halley**, University Arkansas at Monticello
  - Mr. Nathan C. Looney**, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
  - Mr. Jason Davis**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- G. Discussion of the Task Force Report Format
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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