

AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

Monday, November 17, 2025

1:00 PM

Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Justin Boyd, Co-Chair	Legislative Members	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett, Co-Chair
Suzie Baker	Non-Legislative Members	Dr. Trenesha Hill
Ashley Beaton	J.D. Schupp	Dr. Angela Scott
Jennifer Brezee	Thomas Smith	Dr. Shelia Smith
Tara Currence	Melissa Weatherton	Dr. Michael Taylor
Rachel Dodson	Dr. Jeff Adams	Ms. Karan Burnette
	Dr. Patty Gibson	

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve June 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. 2025 General Session Legislative Overview **[Exhibits C1-C5]**
- D. Presentation on Developmental Disability Services **[Exhibit D]**
 - Jennifer Brezee, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services
- E. Presentation of Autism Waiver Outcome Data **[Exhibit E]**
 - Karan Burnette, Director, Partners of Inclusive Communities, University of Arkansas
- F. Overview of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Joseph Baxer, Commissioner, ARS, Arkansas Workforce Connections (AWC), Department of Commerce
 - 2. Dana Byrum, Deputy of Field Operations, ARS, AWC, Department of Commerce
 - 3. Amy Lamb, Associate Commissioner, Access and Accommodations, ARS, AWC, Department of Commerce
- G. Presentation on Perimeter Behavioral Hospital of West Memphis **[Exhibits G1-G3]**
 - 1. Erica K. Fox, Vice President, Business Development and Contracting, Perimeter Behavioral Hospital of West Memphis
 - 2. Natalie Bland, Director, Business Development, Perimeter Behavioral Hospital of West Memphis
- H. Other Business
- I. 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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