

10-3-2602. The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

(a) The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism is created.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) One (1) member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Representative Denise Jones Ennett
(2) One (1) member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Senator Justin Boyd
(3) One (1) member who is an employee of the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services, appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services	Melissa Weatherton
(4) One (1) member who is a board-certified behavior analyst, appointed by the Arkansas Psychology Board	VACANT
(5) One (1) member to represent Easterseals, appointed by Easterseals Arkansas	Susie Baker
(6) The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services	Jennifer Brezee
(7) The Behavior Intervention Coordinator of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education	Shelia Smith
(8) One (1) member to represent Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	VACANT
(9) One (1) member who is a pediatric physician who regularly works with autistic patients, appointed by the Dennis Developmental Center of the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Angela Scott
(10) One (1) member who is a clinical geneticist, appointed by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	VACANT
(11) One (1) member to represent Partners for Inclusive Communities of the University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Karan Burnette
(12) The Behavior Intervention Services Coordinator for the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education	Shelia Smith

(13) The Director of the Special Education Unit of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education	Jeff Adams
(14) One (1) public school Special Education Supervisor, appointed by the Arkansas Association of Special Education Administrators	Michael Taylor
(15) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Children's Research Institute, appointed by Arkansas Children's Hospital	Trenesha Hill
(16) Four (4) members who are parents or guardians of children with autism, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representative	Thomas Smith
	Ashley Beaston
	J.D. Schupp
	Tara Currence
(17) Four (4) members who are parents or guardians of children with autism, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Rachel Dodson
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