

REVISED AGENDA

Task Force on Higher Education Remediation, Retention & Graduation Rates

Thursday, December 20, 2007

01:00 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Opening remarks by Rep. Johnnie Roebuck - Chair
- C. Adoption of Minutes: November 15, 2007
- D. Overview of Research on Remediation from a Two-Year College Perspective
 - Dr. Clarence "Chip" Ates**, Executive Vice-President, NWACC
 - Dr. Steven Murray**, Chancellor, Phillips Community College of UA
- E. Overview of Research on the K-12 Role in College Success
 - Rigor and Relevance-The Smart Core Curriculum
 - Dr. Ken James**, Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Education
 - Networks of Support for At Risk Students
 - Dr. Tom Kimbrell**, Executive Director, AR Association of Educational Administrators
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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