

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

Friday, November 20, 2009

01:00 PM

Room 130, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

Legislative Members

Sen. Mary Anne Salmon

Rep. Uvalde Lindsey

Non-Legislative Members

Ms. Maureen Bradshaw
Ms. Karan Burnette
Dr. Charlie Green
Dr. Jill James
Ms. Sharon Moone-Jochums
Dr. Steve Kahler

Ms. Leslie Henson-Kita
Dr. Michael Martin
Dr. Tyra Reid
Ms. Dianna Varady
Mr. Eric Moxley
Dr. Loretta Cochran
Ms. Marjorie Greenberg

Ms. Peggy Havdala
Ms. Tina Krummel
Ms. Dayna Miller
Ms. Christy Plunkett
Ms. Marcia Harding
Ms. Karen Massey
Mr. Jay Bradford, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of the Minutes of August 21, 2009 **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Opening Remarks by Sen. Mary Anne Salmon and Rep. Uvalde Lindsey
- D. Discussion of Task Force Goals and Making Autism a State Priority
 - 1. Committee Discussion
 - 2. Public Comments
- E. Discussion of University of Arkansas at Fayetteville's Autism Graduate Certificate Program
 - Dr. Tom Smith, Interim Dean, University Professor of Special Education
 - Dr. Barbara C. Gartin, University Professor of Special Education
- F. Discussion of new Autism Graduate Certificate Program and Public School Teacher's Professional Development Needs by Marcia Harding
 - 1. Committee Questions and Discussion
 - 2. Public Comments
- G. Review of the Status and Operation of the DDS Waiver Program by Dr. Green
 - 1. Committee Questions and Discussion
 - 2. Public Comments
- H. Review of Department of Career Education programs for the ASD Community by Mr. Robert Trevino, Commissioner, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Division
 - 1. Committee Questions and Discussion
 - 2. Public Comments

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

- I. Proposal to Expand Assessment Capacity at the Dennis Development Center by Dr. Eldon Schulz, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 - 1. Committee Questions and Discussion
 - 2. Public Comments

- J. New Business

- K. Adjournment