

**AGENDA**  
**Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism**

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**Friday, January 19, 2018**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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**Legislative Members**

Sen. Uvalde Lindsey  
Sen. Keith Ingram

Rep. Justin Boyd

**Non-Legislative Members**

Dr. Randal Hundley  
Dr. Steve Kahler  
Dr. Tyra Reid  
Mr. Eric Moxley  
Ms. Jennifer Belt  
Ms. Mary Broadaway  
Ms. Karan Burnette

Ms. Teresa Hardin  
Ms. Tami Harlan  
Ms. Jennifer Hennessey  
Ms. Diane Holitik  
Ms. Leslie Kita  
Ms. Christy Plunkett

Ms. Linda Rogers  
Ms. Shelia Smith  
Ms. Melissa Stone  
Ms. Lisa Tyler  
Ms. Dianna Varady  
Ms. Nancy Wells

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs: Senator Uvalde Lindsey and Representative Justin Boyd
- C. Adoption of Minutes from December 15, 2017 **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Discussion of Encouraging in State Universities to offer Applied Behavior Analysis Coursework
  - 1. Dr. Maria Markham, Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
  - 2. Dr. Peggy Schaefer-Whitby, Associate Professor, College of Education & Health Professions, University of Arkansas Fayetteville
  - 3. Shane Broadway, Vice President for University Relations, Arkansas State University
  - 4. Dr. Patricia Kohler-Evans, Professor and Director, UCA Mashburn Center for Learning
  - 5. Dr. Bruce Smith, Associate Dean, College of Education & Health Professions, UALR
  - 6. Joni Lee, Associate Vice Chancellor for University Affairs, UALR
- E. Discussion of next meeting and agenda items
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

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