

AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 05, 2016
10:00 AM
Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Ms. Angela Winfield
Mr. Samuel Young

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve Minutes of March 2, 2016 **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Current Practice of identifying students for special education services, discipline practices, and supportive services (Working Matrix Items A, F, and I)
 - Dr. Bruce Smith, Arkansas Department of Higher Education **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Scope of Practice, Roles and Responsibility of Speech- Language Pathologist in the schools for special education (Working Matrix Items A, B, and H)
 - Kami Rowland, Speech Pathologist, Hall High School **[EXHIBIT D]**
- E. Supports, facilities, equipment, and materials available for special education services and programs (Working Matrix Items K, L, and M)
 - Vickie Kingston, Director of Special Education, Bryant School District
- F. Task Force Assignment Updates
 - Lisa Haley- Paperwork Reduction Core Group **[EXHIBIT E]**
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment*

***May reconvene at 1:00 p.m., if necessary.**

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