

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on Children and Youth
House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, and Legislative Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Monday, August 24, 2026

1:00 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair	Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Chair	Rep. Jessie McGruder
Sen. Alan Clark	Rep. Mary Bentley, Vice-Chair	Rep. Lincoln Barnett
Sen. Bart Hester	Rep. Joy Springer	Rep. Paul Childress
Sen. Dave Wallace	Rep. Rick McClure	Rep. Glenn Barnes
Sen. Breanne Davis	Rep. Keith Brooks	Rep. James Eaton
Sen. Mark Johnson	Rep. Tony Furman	Rep. Nick Burkes
Sen. Dan Sullivan	Rep. Hope Duke	Rep. Diana Gonzales Worthen
Sen. Bryan King	Rep. Joey L. Carr	Rep. Randy Torres
Sen. Jim Petty	Rep. Matt Duffield	Rep. Jason Nazarenko
	Rep. Shad Pearce	Rep. Dolly Henley

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve June 3, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of Private Entities Working with Families **[Exhibits C1 - C6]**
 - 1. Tiffany Wright, Director, Division of Children and Family Services
 - 2. Carveyeta Walker-Bridges, Social Services Supervisor, Ashley County
 - 3. Chellsey Blanchard, Social Services Specialist, Cleburne County
 - 4. Ashley Ryan, Social Services Specialist, Conway County
 - 5. Dr. Derek Brown, Executive Director, Arkansas Baptist Children and Families Ministries
 - 6. Christen Butler, Executive Director, The Call
- D. Review of Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Family Preservation Services Report SFY 2026 **[Exhibit D]**
 - Tiffany Wright, Director, DCFS
- E. Review of Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD), Quarterly Oversight Report, January – March 2025 **[Exhibit E]**
 - Major Jeff Drew, Commander, CACD
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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