

AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
1:00 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Justin Boyd, Co-Chair	Legislative Members	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett, Co-Chair
Suzie Baker Ashley Beaston Jennifer Brezee Tara Currence Rachel Dodson	Non-Legislative Members J.D. Schupp Thomas Smith Melissa Weatherton Dr. Jeff Adams Dr. Patty Gibson	Dr. Trenesha Hill Dr. Angela Scott Dr. Shelia Smith Dr. Michael Taylor Ms. Karan Burnette

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the June 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. 2025 General Session Legislative Overview **[Exhibits C1-C5]**
- D. Presentation on Developmental Disability Services **[Exhibit D]**
 - Jennifer Brezee, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services
- E. Presentation of Autism Waiver Outcome Data **[Exhibit E]**
 - Renee Holmes, Director of Autism Services, Partners of Inclusive Communities, University of Arkansas
- F. Overview of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Joseph Baxer, Commissioner, ARS, Arkansas Workforce Connections (AWC), Department of Commerce
 - 2. Dana Byrum, Deputy of Field Operations, ARS, AWC, Department of Commerce
 - 3. Amy Lamb, Associate Commissioner, Access and Accommodations, ARS, AWC, Department of Commerce
- G. Other Business
- H. 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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