

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus

Thursday, September 10, 2026
9:00 AM

**3698 East Main St, Room 121, South Arkansas CC East Campus, Center for Workforce
Development
El Dorado, Arkansas**

Sen. Jamie Scott, Vice-Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Reginald Murdock
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jay Richardson, Chair
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Rep. Joy Springer

Rep. Tara Shephard
Rep. Tracy Steele
Rep. Jessie McGruder
Rep. Lincoln Barnett
Rep. Glenn Barnes

A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks

- Representative Jay Richardson, Chair of Arkansas Legislative Black Caucus, District 49, Arkansas House

C. Discussion on Black Maternal Health Crisis

1. Dr. Leticia Jones, Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology, The Women's Clinic, P.A.
2. Sarita Hendrix, Doula Trainer & Founding Member, Ujima Maternity Network

D. Discussion on Data Centers

- Representative Aaron Pilkington, District 45, Arkansas House

E. Discussion on Medicaid and Related Services

- Rachel Bunch, Executive Director, Arkansas Health Care Association

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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