

AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
10:00 AM
Room B, MAC
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. Remarks from the Chairs in Recognition of Autism Awareness Month
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the January 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Presentation on University of Arkansas's Programs Supporting Students with Autism and Other Disabilities **[Exhibit D]**
 - Kate Mamiseishvili, Dean, College of Education and Health Professions, University of Arkansas
 - Dr. Suzanne Kucharczyk, Department Head, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Arkansas
- E. Presentation on University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College's 3D Program **[Exhibit E]**
 - Dr. Mary Catherine Miller, 3D Program Director, University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College
- F. Presentation on the Supporting Lifelong Success (SLS) Community **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Ashton McCombs, Executive Director, SLS Community
 - 2. Mary Ann McIntyre, Director of Clinical Services, SLS Community
 - 3. Betts McCombs, Board Member & Co-Founder, SLS Community
 - 4. Ron Cook, Board Member, SLS Community
- 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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