

# AGENDA

## Arkansas Legislative Taskforce on Reducing Poverty and Promoting Economic Opportunity

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Friday, November 20, 2009

10:30 AM

Room 151, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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### Legislative Members

Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Larry Teague

Rep. David Rainey  
Rep. Davy Carter

### Non-Legislative Members

Ms. Sikia Brown  
Rev. Steve Copley  
Dr. Sherece West  
Mr. Don Munro  
Ms. Mary Harris  
Rev. Johnny Smith

Mr. Andre Stevens  
Mr. Brad Williams  
Mayor Shannon Willis  
Mr. Rich Huddleston  
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Mr. Frederick Love

Ms. Bessie Fowler  
Ms. Rhonda Sanders  
Mr. Richard Smith  
Ms. Bernadette Devone  
Ms. Gloria Smith  
Mr. Mike Leach

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- A. Call to Order
  - B. Welcome and Announcements
  - C. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
  - D. Discussion about the taskforce workgroups
  - E. Speaker: Jodie Levin-Epstein, Deputy Director, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
    - 1. Work of other state poverty task forces: and
    - 2. State approaches to poverty reduction
  - F. Other business
  - G. Adjournment

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