

AGENDA

ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP

April 16, 2015, 1:00 PM

Arkansas Department of Education

4 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201

Conference Room 303-B

1. Welcome /Travel forms - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson, Chair
2. Approval of March 19, 2015 Minutes - - Commission
3. Presentation - Systematic Planning for Struggling Students
Dr. Debbie Jones, Assistant Commissioner Learning Services
4. Updates - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson/Commission
 - Commission Appointments
 - Colonel Nate Todd
 - Dr. Valerie Tatum
 - Local Task Force Outreach
 - Presentations for Upcoming Meetings
 - Educator Effectiveness (Sandra Hurst) – May 21st Meeting
5. Subcommittee Reports - - Commission
 - a. Bridging the Gap Annual Educational Symposium
 - b. Common Core and its Impact on Achievement
 - c. Evaluation of Yearly Progress in Closing the Academic Achievement Gap
 - d. Parental Involvement and its Impact on Student Success
 - e. Scholastic Resources/ACSIP/Evaluation of a Future Pilot Program
6. Future Meeting Date (s) -- Commission
 - Conflict with Next Meeting Date --- May 21, 2015
 - Can we reschedule the meeting to the week before, May 14, 2015??
7. Adjournment - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson, Chair