

# AGENDA

## **ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

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**Boardroom 201-A**

**October 15, 2015, 1:00 PM**

*Arkansas Department of Education*  
Four Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201

1. Welcome /Travel forms - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson, Former-Chair
2. Special Presentation: Higher Education's Vision for the Closing the Gap 2020 Plan  
*Presented by Dr. Brett Powell, Commissioner of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education*
3. Approval of September 24, 2015 Minutes - - Commission
4. Motion for a Commission Chair successor - - Commission
5. Subcommittee Work -- Commission
  - Review of Standing Committees/Membership assigned
  - Preparation of Annual Report/Follow-up meetings scheduled
6. Next Meeting Date: TBA - - Commission
  - Priority is November 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report Deadline
    - Subcommittees meet at any time/committee chairs call the meeting
    - November 1, 2015 is a Sunday
    - Can submit on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, or Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Holiday Break – we do not meet in November or December
  - Reconvene – Thursday, January 21, 2016
7. Adjournment - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson, Former-Chair