

AGENDA

ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP

March 15, 2012, 1:00 PM

Commissioner's Conference Room

Arch Ford Education Building, #4 State Capitol Mall, Little Rock

1. Welcome/Call to Order/Travel forms - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson
2. Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2012 Meeting - - GAP Commission
3. "The ESEA Waiver and its Potential Impact on Achievement Gaps" Mr. John Hoy
Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Academic Accountability, ADE
4. Updates - - GAP Commission
 - Commission Letter Approved - see copy
 - Sub-committee Reports :
 - Scholastic Audit/ACSIP – Mr. Gus Williamson
 - Parental Involvement – Mr. Jon Fulkerson
 - Common Core – Dr. Jesse Hargrove
 - Analysis of Distribution of Educational Resources – Dr. Eddie McCoy
5. Bridging the Gap: Educational Symposium with the Arkansas Commission on Closing the Academic Achievement Gap
 - Confirmed speakers (March 1st deadline) – see draft agenda
 - Cover design (March 8th deadline)
 - Professional Development update
 - Budget update/travel reimbursement
 - Upcoming deadlines
 - Assurance training for PD – March 26th
 - Registration form posted on ADE website – April 2nd
 - Symposium registration deadline – April 12th (possible extension)
 - Sample program with cover – April 19th (review by Commission)
 - Program goes to print – April 20th
6. Strategic Planning - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson
7. Future Meeting Date (s): April 19, 2012, May 17, 2012
8. Adjournment