

AGENDA

ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON CLOSING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAP

September 20, 2012, 1:00 PM

Commissioner's Conference Room

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

1. Welcome Back /Travel forms - - Dr. Dawn Tirado Simpson
2. Introduction and Welcome of New Commission Members and ex-officio members - - GAP Commission
 - *Dr. Luis Restrepo – GAP Commissioner, Governor Appointee*
 - *Rev. Charles Killion – GAP Commissioner, Governor Appointee*
 - *Lillian K. Williams – Ex-Officio member, Arkansas Department of Higher Education*
 - *Honorable Shane Broadway - Ex-Officio member, Arkansas Department of Higher Education*
3. Review of the Mission and Vision of our GAP Commission - - GAP Commission
4. Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2012 Meeting - - GAP Commission
5. Updates - - GAP Commission
 - Sub-committee Reports and Vacancies:
 - Scholastic Audit/ACSIP – *Dr. Vera Brown*
 - Parental Involvement – *Mr. Jon Fulkerson*
 - Common Core – *Dr. Jesse Hargrove (see handout)*
 - Analysis of Distribution of Educational Resources – *Chairman needed*
 - *Bridging the Gap Educational Symposium series - - Dr. Vera Brown (tabled for next meeting)*
 - Review of vacant positions/recommendations for nominees - - GAP Commission
6. AETN – Minority Matters - - GAP Commission
7. Draft of Annual Report (due November 1st) – GAP Committee Chairs
 - Schedule upcoming meeting to review past reports
 - Work on draft to be presented at October meeting
 - Invite guest speakers to present updated information
8. Future Meeting Date: October 18, 2012
9. Adjournment