



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Please note that the agenda for the Arkansas State Board of Education's meeting on September 14 has been revised to accommodate an executive session in which the State Board will interview Dr. Tom Kimbrell of Cabot for the position of Arkansas Commissioner of Education. After the Board reports on its actions in regular session, it is anticipated that the State Board will recess for a 10 a.m. press conference in the Governor's Conference Room at the State Capitol.

In addition, the State Board will hold a brief reception before the meeting to welcome Toyce Newton of Crossett to the board.

The revised agenda is:

- 8:45 a.m. Board and Department A-Team convene in Room 103A for an informal reception for new Board Member Toyce Newton
- 9:00 a.m. Board convenes in Auditorium – Following call-to-order, the Board will convene in executive session with Dr. Tom Kimbrell
- 9:45 a.m. Report from the executive session
- 9:45 a.m. Board will recess and move to Governor's Conference Room in State Capitol for Press Conference
- 10:00 a.m. Governor's Press Conference
- 10:30 a.m. Board will reconvene to consider the published Agenda

The Arkansas Department of Education strives to ensure that all children in the state have access to a quality education by providing educators, administrators and staff with leadership, resources and training.