

# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## *Board of Trustees*

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## AGENDA

Board of Trustees Meeting  
Arkansas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired  
Arkansas School for the Deaf

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Arkansas School for the Deaf – Leopard Spot

- I. Joint Meeting
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Reminder of the next meeting – September 19, 2023
  - C. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approve July 2023 Joint Minutes
    - 2. Approve August 2023 Special Minutes
  - D. Action Items:
    - 1. District Support Plans for ASBVI & ASD
    - 2. ADE Statement of Assurances for ASBVI & ASD
    - 3. Policy Updates for Employee Handbook for ASBVI & ASD
  - E. Discussion Items:
    - 1. Commissioned School Safety Officer (CSSO)
  
- II. Arkansas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired – James Caton, Superintendent
  - A. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approval of Minutes, Financial Statement & Personnel Items:  
**Promotions:**
      - a. Dakota Dalton, Certified Masters Teacher
  - B. Action Items:  
None
  - C. Discussion Items:
    - 1. Budget Financials
  - D. Superintendent Report

III. Arkansas School for the Deaf – Dr. Gretchen Cobb, Interim Superintendent

A. Consent Items:

1. Approval of Minutes, Financial Statement & Personnel Items

**Resignation/Terminations:**

- a. Levi Boyd, Residential Advisor
- b. Nashika Wilson, Education Paraprofessional
- c. Deborah Scroggins, Education Paraprofessional
- d. Lenora Jackson, Administrative Assistant

**New Hire/Rehire:**

- a. Doug Geist, Residential Advisor

**Promotions:**

- a. Stacy Kratke, Special Education Supervisor

B. Action Items:

- 1. Admissions Policy

C. Discussion Items:

- 1. Superintendent Search Report

D. Superintendent Report

IV. Adjourn