

# 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, October 17, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Arkansas School for the Deaf – Leopard Spot (formerly tornado shelter)

- I. Joint Meeting
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Reminder of the next meeting – November 21, 2023
  - C. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approve September 2023 Joint Minutes
  - D. Action Items: None
  - E. Discussion Items: None
  
- II. Arkansas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired – James Caton, Superintendent
  - A. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approval of Minutes, Financial Statement & Personnel Items:  
**Resignation/Termination:**
      - a. Gary Simpkins, Cook
  - B. Action Items: None
  - C. Discussion Items:
    - 1. Report to the Public
  - 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/Termination:**
      - a. Jamie Daniels, Administrative Assistant

b. Chelsey Nielson, Teacher

**New Hire/Rehire/Transfer:**

a. BreAnna Rhodes, Paraprofessional

B. Action Items: None

C. Discussion Items:

1. Report to the Public

2. Commissioned School Safety Officer (CSSO) Update

D. Superintendent Report

IV. Adjourn