

# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## *Board of Trustees*

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## AGENDA

Board of Trustees Meeting  
Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Woolly Auditorium – 2600 W. Markham Street

– Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Joint Meeting
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Reminder of the next meeting – October 21, 2025
  - C. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approve August 26, 2025, Joint Minutes
  - D. Action Items:
    - 1. Approve Annual Equity Compliance 2025-2026
    - 2. Approve Act 802 District Resolution To Appoint Member to Arkansas River Education Service Cooperative Board of Directors
    - 3. Approve Outside Events Policy
    - 4. Approve Braille Proficiency Policy
    - 5. Approve ASL Proficiency Policy
  - E. Discussion Items:
- II. Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind– K. Nicole Walsh, Superintendent
  - A. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approval of Minutes, Financial Statement & Personnel Items:  
**New Hire/Rehire:**
      - 1. Anne Marie Toomer, Teacher II
      - 2. Velise Burks, Residential Care Coordinator
      - 3. John Brimley, Residential Care Coordinator
      - 4. Micaela Williams, Education Paraprofessional, Rehire

**Promotion/Demotion/Transfer:**

1. Valtrice Easterling-Smalley, Education Paraprofessional, Promotion
2. Stacy Kratky, Teacher II, Internal Transfer
3. Aaron Choate, Education Paraprofessional, Internal Transfer
4. Jerry Justin Billingsley, Education Paraprofessional, Voluntary Demotion
5. Jackie Pompeo, Teacher I, Extra Help to Regular

**Termination/Retirement/Resignation:**

1. Stacy Kratky, Teacher II, Voluntary
  2. Erica Holmes, Teacher II, Voluntary
- B. Action Items: None
- C. Discussion Items: None
- D. Superintendent Report

III. Adjourn