

# STATE OF ARKANSAS

## *Board of Trustees*

---

### Arkansas School for the Blind

2600 W. Markham  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
501-296-1810  
501-296-0651 (Fax)

### Arkansas School for the Deaf

2400 W. Markham  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
501-324-9506  
501-324-9553 (Fax)

## AGENDA

### Board of Trustees Meeting Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Woolly Auditorium – 2600 W. Markham Street

Blind Department Seniors – Pledge of Allegiance

- I. Joint Meeting
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Reminder of the next meeting – September 16, 2025
  - C. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approve July 15, 2025, Joint Minutes
  - D. Action Items:
    - 1. Approve Policy Governing Public Comments at Board of Trustees Meeting
    - 2. Approve Dress Code Policy
    - 3. Approve Policy for Student Academic Acceleration
    - 4. Approve 2025-2026 District Assurances
  - E. Discussion Items:
    - 1. Bullying Report
- II. Arkansas School for the Deaf and Blind– K. Nicole Walsh, Superintendent
  - A. Consent Items:
    - 1. Approval of Minutes, Financial Statement & Personnel Items (ASD/ASB):
  - New Hire/Rehire/Lateral Transfer:**
    - 1. Chamika Burkley, Education Paraprofessional
    - 2. Terri Stokes, Teacher II
    - 3. Michelle Hampton, Education Paraprofessional (Rehire)
    - 4. Nikita Albert, Cook (Rehire)

5. Valerie Varner, Principal (Lateral Transfer)
6. Miranda Atkins, Education Paraprofessional (Lateral Transfer)

**Termination/Retirement:**

1. Lynn Brooks, Teacher II (Retirement)
2. Rayburn Boland, Principal (Voluntary)
3. Cameron Upton, Teacher II (Voluntary)

B. Action Items: None

C. Discussion Items: None

D. Superintendent Report

III. Adjourn