# WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY AGENDA

## Friday, October 15, 2021

## 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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| 10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | WelcomeDr. Cassondra Williams-Stokes, DirectorDivision of Services for the Blind, DSB **Invocation** James Caton, Superintendent Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired National Anthem/White Cane TestimonialSarah Thacker – Student Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ASBVI)  |
| 10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. | **Proclamation**William “Bill” HeastonArkansas LionsDivision of Services for the Blind Board Member  |
| 10:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. | **“The Goods”**Whitney Musick Vision Consultant Educational Services for the Visually Impaired (ESVI) |
| 10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. | **The History of White Cane Safety Day**Dr. John McAllister- Coordinator of Orientation & MobilityUniversity of Arkansas, Little Rock  |
| 10:55 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. | “What the White Cane Means to A Blind Veteran”Kara Aaron- Visual Impairment Service (VIST) CoordinatorCentral Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) |
| 11:10 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. | Orientation & Mobility BasicsJacob GraceDSB Transition VR Counselor |
| 11:25 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Closing RemarksTheresa BertramArkansas Information Reading Services (AIRS) DirectorDr. Cassondra Williams-Stokes, DirectorDivision of Services for the Blind  |

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