**WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY AGENDA**

**2811 Fair Park Blvd.**

**Little Rock, AR 72204**

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. Welcome**

Dr. Cassondra Williams-Stokes

Division of Services for the Blind, DSB

**10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Invocation**

Virginia Robertson, Administrative Assistant

Division of Services for the Blind, DSB

**10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** **Song**

Diya Chakraborty, ASVBI student

Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, ASVBI

**10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Proclamation**

James Caton, Superintendent

Arkansas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, ASVBI

**10:30 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.** Rita Reese-Whiting, President, Arkansas Council of the Blind, ACB

**10:35 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.** Eric Yarberry, President, Little Rock Founders Lions Club

**10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. The History of White Cane Safety Day**

Brent Philpot, 1st Vice President

National Federation of the Blind of Arkansas, NFB

**10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. “What the White Cane Means to Me, A Veteran?”**

James J. Lea, Treasurer, Arkansas Blinded Veterans Association

Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS)

**11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Orientation & Mobility Basics**

Dr. Megan Lamb, DSB Field Services Administrator

Jacob Grace, Transition Counselor

Division of Services for the Blind, DSB

**11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Arkansas Information Reading Services, AIRS**

Theresa Bertram, AIRS Director

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**11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks**

Betsy Barnes, Assistant Director

Division of Services for the Blind, DSB

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