AGENDA

2011 Regents Education Program Annual Conference
September 20, 2011
Presbyterian Health Foundation Conference Center

8 a.m.  Registration

8:30 a.m.  Reception/Continental Breakfast

9 a.m.  Welcome – Chancellor Glen D. Johnson
        1 credit Special Presentation- Governor Mary Fallin
        hour  Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, State System of Higher Education
        
        Keynote Address – Governor Mary Fallin

10 a.m.  System Overview
        1 credit  Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, State System of Higher Education
        hour  This session will give an overview of system governance, system initiatives and
              hot topics effecting higher education in 2011.

11 a.m.  Ethics – Open Meetings/Open Records
        1 credit  Bob Anthony, General Counsel, Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education
        hour  This session will be a walk through of both the Open Meeting Act and
              the Open Records Act, emphasizing the most frequently asked questions regarding
              the application of these acts to boards of regents’ meetings.

11 a.m.  Chair’s Meeting (Kiva Room)
        Regent Julie K. Carson, Chair, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
        Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
        
        Meeting of all board chairs from across the state to discuss important topics that
        each board will be dealing with throughout the year.
12 noon  Lunch

1.5 credit hours  The New Normal…and Higher Education’s Response?
Travis Reindl, Program Director, Postsecondary Education, National Governor’s Association Center for Best Practices

Discussion of national initiatives including National Governor’s Association Complete to Compete and the Complete College America program.

1:30 p.m.  Oklahoma Ethics Commission Update
1 credit hour  Lee Slater, Attorney

This session is a discussion of ethical and legal issues confronting institutions, regents and trustees.

2:30 p.m.  The Complete College America Initiative
1 credit hour  Dr. Houston Davis, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Tony Hutchison, Vice Chancellor for System Research and Analysis

Discussion of the national program designed to increase the number of young adults with college degrees.

3:30 p.m.  Academic Issues
.5 credit hour  Dr. Houston Davis, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

This session will highlight the academic program approval and post-approval review processes. In addition, we will discuss several areas of emphasis in the program approval criteria.

4 p.m.  Budget Update and Funding Formula
1 credit hour  Amanda Paliotta, Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance and Interim Vice Chancellor for Information Technology, Telecommunications and OneNet

This session will provide an overview of the funding formula and a review of current revenue collections and projections for FY12.

5 p.m.  Legislative Update
1 credit hour  Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, State System of Higher Education
Hollye Hunt, Associate Vice Chancellor for Legislative Affairs
A review of the 2011 legislative session and a preview of the 2012 legislative session and a report on the upcoming Interim Studies.

6 p.m.  **Oklahoma’s Promise**  
.5 credit Bryce Fair, Associate Vice Chancellor for Scholarships and Grants  
hour  Discussion of the nationally recognized Oklahoma’s Promise Scholarship program.

6:30 p.m.  **Reach Higher Program**  
.5 credit Dr. Debbie Blanke, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
hour Ben Hardcastle, Director of Communications  
Sheila Smith, Director of Reach Higher  
An overview of our adult degree completion initiative.

7 p.m.  **Dinner**

1 credit  **Current Challenges Present Incredible Opportunities**  
hour Dr. Phyllis Hudecki, Secretary of Education  
A discussion with the Secretary of Education on the future of Higher Education.