

Agenda
VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH TRUSTEES
December 9, 2008
Ohio Board of Regents
10:00 a.m. – noon

1. Opening Comments

Eric Fingerhut, Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents
Donna Alvarado, Chair, Ohio Board of Regents

2. Framing of Condition Report

Bruce Beeghly, Vice-Chair, Ohio Board of Regents

- The *Second Report on the Condition of Higher Education in Ohio* focuses on facility and technology infrastructure. The Regents believe that Ohio's higher education system needs a competitive facility and technology infrastructure to educate Ohioans for the workforce needs of a thriving 21st century economy. We plan to present a limited set of questions in the report focused on higher education's facility and technology infrastructure.
- Review of Key Questions Asked Stakeholders:

Ohio's ten-year *Strategic Plan for Higher Education* promises to raise the overall educational attainment of the state of Ohio, expand workforce training and research, and improve quality while making college more affordable. Given the important goals identified within the *Plan*:

- a) What are the three most important issues affecting higher education's facility and technology infrastructure?
- b) Can Ohio's current higher education facilities support substantial enrollment increases? Is the quality of the space sufficient to support high quality 21st century learning?
- c) Can technology support the goals of educating more Ohioans and expanding workforce development and research?
- d) What are the current conditions that inhibit greater use of space and more efficient construction of facilities? What changes need to be made to rules and regulations that can result in higher utilization and quality facilities?

3. Facilitation of Session

Bruce Beeghly, Vice-Chair, Ohio Board of Regents and Brenda Albright, Consultant

- We will ask for reactions and input to the questions listed above from each hub, called in alphabetical order. Streamed questions will be addressed throughout.
- Regents will summarize key themes and provide their perspectives
- Regent Bruce Beeghly and Brenda Albright will provide input on next steps.