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**REGENTS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS
TO DISCUSS CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY ISSUES**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m., Jan. 17, 2007, in the main conference room at the agency's offices, Rhodes State Office Tower, 36th Floor, 30 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider strategies to significantly increase enrollments at Central State University, to a level that will allow the university to operate efficiently and effectively within the Ohio system for funding higher education institutions. The strategy focuses on major efforts to attract and retain students through developing partnerships with colleges and universities and strategic investments in academic programs, faculty, facilities and support personnel.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the meetings.

The Ohio Board of Regents is the coordinating body for higher education in the state. Created in 1963 by the General Assembly, the 11-member public board has a direct, non-governing relationship with all of Ohio's colleges and universities.

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