

AGENDA

**Access and Communications Committee
Ohio Board of Regents
Thursday, June 15, 2006**

Objective: Better Educate More Ohioans

Goal: Increase seamless access to affordable, quality higher education for all Ohioans.

1. Approval of May minutes
2. Opening thoughts – Regent Donna Alvarado
3. Major items for discussion:

a. A Conversation with Rep. Bill Seitz

Rep. Seitz will address the following questions:

- Are enough Ohioans getting the skills and training they need to be successful? If not, what can we do to make sure that Ohioans get the education and skills they need?
- What is your reaction to the report of the Higher Education Funding Study Council?
- Next year during the budget cycle, many groups and interests will be coming to the General Assembly with their hands out. How can we tailor our message to appeal to the leadership of the House of Representatives?
- What will the priorities of the House of Representative be next year? How does higher education fit into those priorities?
- What can we do better?

Rep. Bill Seitz, Assistant Majority Whip
Ohio House of Representatives

b. Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Susan Bodary, Executive Assistant for Education and Workforce
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4. Adjourn