

AGENDA

**Access and Communications Committee
Ohio Board of Regents
Thursday, November 10, 2005**

Objective: Better Educate More Ohioans

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

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

a. Results of Ohio Higher Education Focus Groups

Researchers from Triad Research Group will present the results of their findings from focus groups with young adults aged 18-24 years and 25-40 years. The focus group sessions probed participants' experiences with K-12 education, level of job satisfaction, perceptions of higher education, and suggestions for helping today's high school students.

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4. Additional items
 - a. Report on Lumina Foundation's National Summit to Develop Solutions to Rising College Costs

On November 2nd, Lumina Foundation gathered policy makers, business leaders, officials from colleges and higher-education associations, and others to discuss making college more affordable. The conference was part of the foundation's effort to stimulate public discussion about reining in rising tuition and trimming back the costs of college operations.

- b. *The Issue*
 - c. Media update
5. Adjourn