

AGENDA

**Access and Communications Committee
Ohio Board of Regents
Thursday, September 22, 2005**

Objective: Better Educate More Ohioans

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

1. Approval of July minutes
2. Opening thoughts – Regent Donna Alvarado
3. Major items for discussion:
 - a. Why Isn't Higher Education Higher on the Public Policy Agenda?**
David Scheffler, Immediate Past Chair of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors and Partner with Plante & Moran
Brian Perera, Finance Director, Ohio Senate
Deborah Gavlik, Ohio Board of Regents
 - b. Update on the Educator Standards Board and the Development of Teaching Standards**
Bill Shriver, Chair, Educator Standards Board and teacher, Mount
Vernon City School District
Jon Tafel, Ohio Board of Regents
4. Additional items
 - a. Consideration of resolution to acknowledge the addition of Warren County to the territory of the Montgomery County Community College district
 - b. Access
 - c. *The Issue*
 - d. Media update
5. Adjourn