

MEDIA ADVISORY – October 11, 2002

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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD MEETING
AT OBR OFFICES AND BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Oct. 17**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its October 2002 meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 17, at Battelle Memorial Institute, 505 King Ave., Columbus.

A swearing-in ceremony for three recently appointed Regents will highlight the meeting's agenda. Franklin County Municipal Judge Teresa L. Liston will deliver the Oath of Office to Donna M. Alvarado of Granville, Bruce R. Beeghly of Struthers and Edwin J. Rigaud of Cincinnati.

Another item of interest will be the annual release of preliminary headcount enrollment figures for Ohio's public colleges and universities. The report will be presented at the morning Resources Committee meeting.

In addition, the board will hear about "The Importance of R&D and Technology to Ohio's Economy and Future" from Dr. Henry Cialone of Battelle Memorial Institute and "The Ohio State University – Battelle Alliance in the Medical-Life Sciences Area" from Herb Bresler, also of Battelle.

The meeting also will feature presentations on "Twenty-first Century Scholars Program" by Floyd Worley of the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana and "Encouraging Success: Incentive Scholarships Renewed in Cleveland" by Maria Isabel Boss of the Cleveland Scholarship Program.

Among items recommended for board action: a tuition reciprocity agreement in southern Ohio/northern Kentucky, several degree program approvals, Controlling Board requests, and distribution of appropriations for the Ohio College Access Network, Jobs Challenge Workforce Incentive Grants and Ohio Regional Library Depositories.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the 1:30 p.m. board meeting at Battelle Memorial Institute, as well as the 10 a.m. committee meetings at OBR offices.

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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*** Editor's Note:** A board meeting agenda and committee meeting schedule are attached. The next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents will be 1:30 p.m., Nov. 14 at the agency's offices, 30 E. Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.