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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING
Dec. 16 at Ohio Aerospace Institute in Cleveland**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold a special meeting immediately following the launch of the Ralph Regula School of Computational Science at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, in the auditorium of the Ohio Aerospace Institute, 22800 Cedar Point Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the establishment of the Ralph Regula School of Computational Science, the merger of the University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio and the filing of an administrative rule to establish a fee structure for the certificate of authorization process pursuant to the requirements of Revised Code §1713.03. The board meeting will follow an earlier event involving the Regents at OAI, and will be available for live viewing via video-stream on the web at: <http://www.osc.edu/education/regula/> .

The Regents Program Effectiveness, Research and Technology Committee will hold a special meeting at 11:30 a.m. that day, meeting in the President's Room of the Ohio Aerospace Institute. The purpose of the committee meeting is to consider and make recommendations to the board regarding the following proposed actions: establishing the Ralph Regula School of Computational Science, merging the University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio and filing an administrative rule to establish a fee structure for the certificate of authorization process.

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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Note: The next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents is scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m., Jan. 19 at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.