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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING Sept. 21 in Newark**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold a special meeting from 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Cherry Valley Lodge, Jubilee Room B, Newark, Ohio.

The purpose of the board retreat will be to share information on issues such as higher education funding, student scholarship, mission differentiation, service districts and institutional and regional reviews. Also, the Ohio Ethics Commission will conduct a training session.

The board will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Cherry Valley Lodge for a retreat-preparation dinner.

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 p.m., Sept. 22 at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.