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**OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING
AT OBR OFFICES, COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, at the agency's offices, 30 East Broad St., 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Among items scheduled for board action are: consideration of joint use agreements (Cleveland State University and CAMP, Inc.; and Cleveland State University and the Cleveland Playhouse), release and distribution of FY 2005 Police and Fire Protection and FY 2005 Student Support Services appropriations, a request by the University of Cincinnati to pledge student fees in support of a bond issuance to finance certain capital projects, academic program authorizations and requests to the state Controlling Board.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the board meeting and the 9 a.m.-noon committee meetings, all being held in main conference room at the Ohio Board of Regents 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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Note: A board meeting agenda and committee meeting schedule are attached. The next monthly meeting of the Ohio Board of Regents is scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m., June 16 at OBR offices, Columbus, Ohio.