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REGENTS TO CONSIDER INNOVATION INCENTIVE AWARDS

Sept. 21 at Regents offices in Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Board of Regents will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, at the agency's offices, 30 East Broad St., 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Among items scheduled for board action are: several academic program authorizations, FY 2007 Innovation Incentive Program Awards approval and requests to the controlling board. The morning Access Committee meeting will feature a discussion on remediation, and the morning Resources and System Efficiency Committee meeting will feature a draft of the FY2008-FY2009 higher education operating budget.

Media and the public are encouraged to attend the 9 a.m.-to-noon committee meetings, where much of the information-sharing and deliberation of the board occur, as well as the 1:30 p.m. board meeting, where votes on resolutions are taken.

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: Agendas for all meetings including meal meetings, committees and the board meeting are attached.