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Public-Private Collaborative Commission Announces First Meeting

Columbus -- The Public-Private Collaborative Commission will hold its initial meeting on Thursday, December 20, 5 p.m. at the Vern Riffe Center, 31st Floor – South B & C, 77 South High Street, Columbus.

The Public Private Collaborative Commission was established in S.B. 311 of the 126th General Assembly to issue recommendations for promoting greater incidence of student success in conjunction with the Ohio Core curriculum. The Committee consists of a school district superintendent and a business or civic leader, both appointed by the Governor Ted Strickland. House Speaker Jon Husted and Senate President Bill Harris each appoint two public members. One member is appointed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Susan Tave Zelman and one member is appointed by Chancellor Eric Fingerhut of the Ohio Board of Regents. The Governor's appointees shall be co-chairpersons of the Committee.

The Committee will provide their recommendations the Governor's Office, the Senate and House, State Board of Education, Board of Regents and the Partnership for Continued Learning no later than June 30, 2008. The Public-Private Collaborative Committee complete legislation can be found at http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=126_SB_311.

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