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# University System of Ohio Colleges Announce Joining the Voluntary System of Accountability

*Major step forward in providing public with information to review universities' performance on a wide range of measures and to compare that data to other schools across Ohio and the nation*

**Who:** Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents; Bruce Johnson, President, Inter-University Council of Ohio; Roderick J. McDavis, President, Ohio University and Chairman, Inter-University Council of Ohio; and additional public university presidents.

**What:** University System of Ohio officials announce its 13 public universities are joining the Voluntary System of Accountability, a consortium of public universities across the country that reports relevant information about their costs and performance in a standardized format, which enables valid comparisons to be made between schools. This announcement advances a key strategy of the Chancellor's 10-year Strategic Plan for Higher Education insofar as it provides the public with information to review university and system performance on a wide range of measures and to compare that data to other schools across Ohio and the nation.

**When:** Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Ohio Board of Regents  
30 E. Broad Street  
36<sup>th</sup> Floor Main Conference Room  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

or via live web-streaming at <http://sg60.oar.net/OBR/> and by calling conference line 866.427.0083, room number: \*5185351\*

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