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University of Cincinnati to Host Chancellor and Local Officials for Public Forum Linking Higher Education and Economic Development

***Community Conversations six-region tour joins college, business, civic and
student leaders to discuss 10-year strategic plan on higher education***

COLUMBUS – The public is invited to attend the fourth in a series of Community Conversation forums hosted by Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor Eric D. Fingerhut to discuss his 10-year strategic plan on higher education delivered to Governor Strickland and the Ohio General Assembly March 31.

The forum will be held Thursday, May 22, from 12-1:30 p.m. at University of Cincinnati, Tangeman University Center Theater, Level 2, 2600 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chancellor Fingerhut will provide an overview of the strategic plan and then moderate a panel discussion focused on higher education and economic development. The floor will be opened to the audience following the panel discussion.

The invited panel consists of community college and university officials, business, civic and student leaders including:

- Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher, President, University of Cincinnati
- Senator Eric H. Kearney, Ohio General Assembly
- Senator Gary Cates, Ohio General Assembly
- Edmund J. Adams, Regent, Ohio Board of Regents

- Milton R. Dohoney Jr., City Manager, City of Cincinnati
- Ellen van der Horst, President and CEO, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
- Dr. George M. Vredevelde, Alpaugh Professor of Economics and Director of the Economics Center for Education and Research, University of Cincinnati
- James Radley, Student Body President Emeritus, University of Cincinnati

The event is free and open to the public, although space is limited. Those interested in attending the May 22 forum at University of Cincinnati are encouraged to register by contacting Mary Norwood at mary.norwood@uc.edu .

For additional information about the Community Conversations Tour, including a listing of upcoming forums at Stark State College of Technology and University of Toledo, visit <http://universitysystem.ohio.gov>. The strategic plan is also available on the same Web site.

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