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Regents to Host Trusteeship Conference

BATON ROUGE, La. –The Board of Regents will host a Trusteeship Conference **Monday, February 27, 2012**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Pennington Biomedical Research Center, C.B. Pennington, Jr. Building, 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

This annual conference invites members of all the higher education boards and their system presidents to join Regents to discuss common postsecondary issues and their possible solutions. Highlights of the conference include an address from Superintendent of Education John White as well as comments from Mrs. Phyllis Taylor, Chairman and President of the Patrick F. Taylor Foundation.

The full conference agenda is below.

2012 Trusteeship Conference on Postsecondary Education **Monday, February 27, 2012** **C.B. Pennington, Jr. Building**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
Main Auditorium, Section B/D

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

OPENING SESSION
Main Auditorium, Section B/D
Robert Levy, Chair, Board of Regents
Charlotte Bollinger, Vice Chair, Board of Regents

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Student Performance and TOPS: A Response to the Recommendations of the Governance Commission
Phyllis Taylor
Chairman and CEO, Taylor Energy Company, LLC

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10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

What's Ahead for K-12 and How Higher Education Can Make It Happen
John White, State Superintendent of Education

11:15 – Noon

LEGISLATIVE PANEL
2012 Legislative Session

Panelists: Senator Conrad Appel
Representative John Bel Edwards
Representative John Schroder
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Moderator: Beth Courtney, President and CEO, Louisiana Public Broadcasting

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Getting Governance Right
Main Auditorium, Section A/C
Tom Layzell, Consultant

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

BREAK

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

BOARD CHAIR PANEL
Increasing Postsecondary Performance: The Board's Role
Main Auditorium, Section B/D

Panelists: Hank Danos, Chair, LSU System
Robert Levy, Chair, Board of Regents
Darren Mire, Chair, SU System
Wayne Parker, Chair, UL System
Vincent St. Blanc, Chair, LCTC System
Moderator: Tom Layzell, Consultant

2:00-2:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS
Robert Levy, Board of Regents

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