



## Higher Ed Forum of Northeastern Oklahoma Agenda 7.15.10

### I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Bryce Fair, Associate Vice Chancellor for Scholarships & Grants, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- b. Jan Figart, MS, RN, Associate Director, Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, Inc.
- c. Dr. Curt Adams, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy, OU-Tulsa
- d. Alicia Plati, MPH, Healthcare Intermediary, Workforce Tulsa Executive Director, Community Hospitals Authority
- e. Stacey Vernon, Principal, Edison High School

### II. Items for Discussion

- a. University-Assisted Community Schools 5 State Southwest Regional Conference date scheduled for October 25-26, 2010, hosted at OU-Tulsa Learning Center
- b. Conference focus, framework and committee organization and Forum Plenary Session – Pam Pittman
- c. Conference Call for Posters: Intercollegiate Research Committee – Donna Wood and multi-university faculty committee
- d. Forum agenda structure: Principal introductions and monthly presentations – Kevin Burr

### III. Presentations

- a. Oklahoma's Promise: Bryce Fair, Associate Vice Chancellor for Scholarships & Grants, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- b. Stacey Vernon, Principal, Edison High School

### IV. Request for Partnership (RFP)

- a. Review of current RFP progress; replication in Philadelphia centers.

## V. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Higher Ed Forum Advisory Group Subcommittee – Mary Philpot
- b. Higher Ed Forum Intercollegiate Research Subcommittee – Dr. Lisa Bass and Dr. Donna Wood, Co-chairs
- c. Higher Ed Forum Student Association Mentoring Subcommittee – Campus Compact, Debbie Terlip and Gina Wekke
- d. CACR (College Access and Career Readiness) Project – TPS/Chamber/OUCEC, Kevin Burr
- e. Sharepoint Knowledge Management status: Forming.

## VI. Announcements:

### *Increasing Tulsa's Talent Pool*

Tulsa Metro Chamber will continue its Talent Dividend initiative to increase the city's college attainment rate by one percentage point with a special event, Adult Enrollment Blitz, July 29 at the Schusterman Learning Center. Area colleges and universities will offer information about degree completion programs available for adults interested in returning to school, including condensed curriculum, online courses of study and the Reach Higher program offered throughout Oklahoma. "Increasing the number of Tulsans who hold a college degree is no longer just an education issue; it's an economic development issue," said Chamber President and CEO Mike Neal. "We must focus on growing our pool of talent if the Tulsa region is to create jobs that provide security, stability and wealth for the future." Adult Enrollment Blitz is open to the public, and Chamber member companies are encouraged to promote the event to employees who may benefit from attending. The event is presented for adults with some college who are interested in completing a degree. Attendees are asked to bring a transcript of previously earned credits; however, a transcript is not required to attend.

**5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at OU-Tulsa Schusterman Learning Center**

A special financial aid briefing will be presented at 6:15 with basic information for all participating colleges and universities. There is no cost to attend. For information, contact Denise Reid (918) 560-0255 or [denisereid@tulsachamber.com](mailto:denisereid@tulsachamber.com). The Chamber is part of the national "Talent Dividend" initiative from CEOs for Cities, a national network of urban leaders dedicated to building and sustaining the next generation of great American cities. Tulsa would see an additional \$646 million pumped into its economy annually by increasing the percentage of people with four-year degrees by just one percentage point - from 24.5 percent to 25.5 percent.

## VII. Other Business

*Next Meeting – Thursday, August 19th, 2010*

*10:30 am - 12:00 pm, OU-Tulsa Faculty/Staff Lounge*