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# Trusteeship Conference

Monday, February 17, 2014  
Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
6400 Perkins Road • Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
C.B. Pennington, Jr. Building

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**8:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Main Auditorium, Section B/D**  
**Conference Registration and Breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:45 a.m.**

## Opening Remarks

Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Chair, Board of Regents  
Charlotte Bollinger, Member, Board of Regents and  
Planning Committee Chair

**8:45 – 9:45 a.m.**

## Higher Education Strategies to Promote Economic Development and Workforce Development

Brandon Busteded, Executive Director, Gallup Education

**9:45 – 10:45 a.m.**

## The Role of Higher Education in Economic Development and Workforce Development

### Panelists:

Benjamin Bordelon, Chief Operating Officer, Bollinger Shipyards, Inc.  
Curt Eysink, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission  
Stephen Moret, Secretary, Department of Economic Development  
Stephen Waguespack, President, Louisiana Association of Business  
and Industry

**Moderator:** Beth Courtney, Louisiana Public Broadcasting

**10:45 – 11:00 a.m.**

## Break

**11:00 – 11:40 a.m.**

**The Role of Higher Education in Economic Development and Workforce Development**

**Panelists:**

King Alexander, LSU System

Ronald Mason, SU System

Neil Matkin, LCTC System

Sandra Woodley, UL System

**Moderator:** Beth Courtney, Louisiana Public Broadcasting

**11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. - Main Auditorium A/C**

**Luncheon and Keynote Address: Higher Education Governance**

Rick Legon, President, Association of Governing Boards

**1:00 – 1:45 p.m.**

**2014 Legislative Priorities for Higher Education: Discussion**

**Panelists:**

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman, Senate Education Committee

Representative Stephen Carter, Chairman, House Education Committee

Senator Jack Donahue, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

Speaker Chuck Kleckley, Louisiana House of Representatives

**Moderator:** Barry Erwin, Council for a Better Louisiana

**1:45 – 2:15 p.m. - Main Auditorium, Section B/D**

**Closing Remarks By System Board Chairs**

Gerald Hebert, UL System

Michael Murphy, LCTC System

Leon Tarver, SU System

Robert Yarborough, LSU System

Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Board of Regents