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STATE OF LOUISIANA

Commissioner Joseph C. Rallo welcomes you to the

2017 Spring Forum

February 2nd | Holiday Inn Alexandria ~ Downtown | 8:30 AM registration

AGENDA

Elevate Louisiana: Reimagining Higher Education & Workforce Preparation

9:00-9:15 AM

GREETINGS, HOUSEKEEPING & AUDIENCE CHECK-IN

Dr. Lisa S. Vosper ~ Associate Commissioner, *Louisiana Board of Regents* - *Facilitating*
Mr. Richard Lipsey ~ Chair, *Louisiana Board of Regents*

~ **AUDIENCE CHECK-IN: What Say You?** ~

Note: Participants will need their laptops, iPads, and other electronic devices to fully participate.

9:15-9:40 AM

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW: The Challenge and Our Charge

Dr. Joseph C. Rallo ~ Commissioner of Higher Education
Elevate Louisiana

9:45-11:05 AM

GAME CHANGERS OVERVIEW

Dr. Dhanfu Elston ~ Vice President for Alliance State Relations
Complete College America

- *Think 30 Louisiana!*
- Math Pathways
- Structured Schedules
- Co-Requisite Remediation
- Guided Pathways to Success (Meta Majors)

This session is designed to challenge and provide faculty the tools to more effectively assist students as they navigate the college experience. Faculty and other higher education leaders will be empowered with game-changing tactics that enhance student learning and promote timely completion.

11:05-11:45 AM

WHAT'S WORKFORCE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

- Ms. Susana Schowen ~ Director of Workforce
Louisiana Economic Development FastStart
- Mr. Sachin Chintawar ~ Director of Research & Data
Louisiana Workforce Commission

Postsecondary education must provide a highly skilled and well-trained labor force for Louisiana's existing businesses and equip the State with the human capital needed to attract new business and industry. This includes strengthening the connections between businesses and institutions. In this session, LED and LWC will discuss Louisiana's workforce forecast, the role of faculty in helping to fill the workforce gap, and strategies to forge mutually beneficial partnerships with their agencies and business and industry.

11:50-1:20 PM

CHAT & CHEW: LUNCH w/a Message ~ Topic: Reimagining Higher Education

Mr. Johnny Taylor, Jr. ~ CEO
Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Named one of the "Power 100" by Ebony Magazine in its list of the 100 most influential African Americans, Johnny Taylor, Jr., President and CEO of the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), will acknowledge the changing higher ed landscape. He will share a thought-provoking perspective on the importance of faculty engagement and higher education leadership during this transition.

1:20-1:50 PM

RESOURCES YOU MAY NOT KNOW YOU HAVE...

Panel: Ms. Carrie Robison (Sponsored Programs), Ms. Nikki Godfrey (LUMCON),
Ms. Teri Gallaway (LOUIS), Mr. Lonnie Leger (LONI)

Many times faculty may not be fully aware of the resources that exist to support their work. This session will inform participants of available higher education resources provided through the Board of Regents programs.



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1:50-2:50 PM

LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY... ~ A FACULTY PANEL

This session has been designed to give faculty an opportunity to provide input based on what they have heard. Specifically, they will be asked to consider the role of faculty in responding to ACT 619.

2:50-2:55 PM

TYING UP LOOSE ENDS: QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, & NEXT STEPS

2:55-3:00 PM

SPRING FORUM CLOSING COMMENTS

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