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# Trusteeship Conference

Monday, February 23, 2015

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 A/C**

## Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:30 – 8:45 a.m.**

### Opening Remarks

Roy Martin III, Chair, Board of Regents  
Joseph Wiley, Member, Board of Regents and  
Planning Committee Chair

**8:45 – 9:45 a.m.**

## The Changing Landscape of Public Higher Education: Emerging Trends, Challenges and Strategies

Belle Wheelan, President, Southern Association of Colleges and  
Schools Commission on Colleges

**9:45 – 10:30 a.m.**

## Louisiana's Response to Emerging Trends

### Panelists:

King Alexander, President, Louisiana State University System  
Ronald Mason, President, Southern University System  
Joseph Rallo, Commissioner of Higher Education, Board of Regents  
Monty Sullivan, President, Louisiana Community and Technical  
College System  
Sandra Woodley, President, University of Louisiana System

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

**10:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

## Break

**10:45 – 11:45 a.m.**

### **2015 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  
Representative Chuck Kleckley, Speaker, Louisiana House

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

**11:45 – 12:15 p.m. - Main Auditorium A/C**

### **How Institutions Advance Regents' Master Plan Goals**

**Panelists:**

Neil Aspinwall, Chancellor, SOWELA Technical Community College  
Monique Guillory-Winfield, Vice President for Academic Affairs,  
Southern University System  
Karla Hughes, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of  
Louisiana System  
Gilmour Reeve, Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness  
and Academic Planning, Louisiana State University A&M College

**Moderator:** Larry Tremblay, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Research  
and Academic Affairs, Board of Regents

**12:15 – 12:30 p.m.**

### **Break**

**12:30 – 1:45 p.m. – Auditorium B/D**

### **Luncheon and Keynote Address: Game Changers**

Stan Jones, President, Complete College America  
Dhanfu Elston, Vice President, Complete College America

**1:45 – 2:00 p.m. - Main Auditorium, Section B/D**

### **The Future of Higher Education in Louisiana: Some Observations**

Joseph Rallo, Commissioner of Higher Education, Board of Regents