



2025 REGENTS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2025

Presbyterian Health Foundation Conference Center – Colloquium Room
655 Research Parkway, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m. .5 hour	Welcome Regent Courtney Warmington, Chair, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
	State System Update Chancellor Sean Burrage, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
9:30 a.m. 1 hour	Consequential Board Governance: Fundamental Duties and Responsibilities Dr. Carlton Brown, Senior Fellow, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
10:30 a.m. .5 hour	Strengthening the Board-President Relationship Dr. Carlton Brown, Senior Fellow, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
11 a.m. 1 hour	Financial Oversight and Accountability: Best Practices for Financial Stewardship Stewart Berkinshaw, Vice President for Strategy and Finance, The University of Oklahoma Chris Kuwitzky, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial/Administrative Officer, Oklahoma State University
12 p.m. 1 hour	Luncheon Keynote: 2026 Legislative Policy Priorities Chancellor Sean Burrage (moderator) The Honorable Lonnie Paxton, Senate President Pro Tempore (invited) The Honorable Kyle Hilbert, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives The Honorable Chuck Hall, Senate Appropriations Committee Chair (invited) The Honorable Trey Caldwell, House Appropriations and Budget Committee Chair (invited)
1 p.m. .5 hour	K-12 Priorities and Pathways to College and Career Readiness Lindel Fields, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
1:30 p.m. .5 hour	Connecting Education and Industry: Understanding Oklahoma's Workforce Priorities Dr. Samuel Kurtz, Economist – Talent and Economic Development Programs, George Kaiser Family Foundation
2 p.m. 1 hour	The Ins and Outs of Oklahoma Ethics Rules Margaret Kerr, General Counsel, Oklahoma Ethics Commission
3 p.m. 1 hour	Open Meeting Act and Open Records Act Niki Batt, Deputy Attorney General, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General Thomas Schneider, Deputy Attorney General, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General
4 p.m.	Adjournment