



2026 REGENTS EDUCATION PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026

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

8:30 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9 AM

.5 hour

Welcome

Regent Courtney Warmington, Chair, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

State System of Higher Education Update

Chancellor Sean Burrage, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

9:30 AM

1 hour

Consequential Governance: The Roles and Responsibilities of a Regent

Dr. Carlton Brown, Senior Fellow, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

10:30 AM

.5 hour

The High-Performing Board: Leading through Change

Dr. Carlton Brown, Senior Fellow, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

11 AM

1 hour

Governance and Fiduciary Responsibility for 2027 and Beyond: Trends, Key Metrics, and Strategic Responses for a Resilient Future

Dr. Rachel Pauletti, Director, Forvis Mazars

12 PM

1 hour

Luncheon Keynote: 2027 Legislative Policy Priorities

Chancellor Sean Burrage (moderator)

The Honorable Lonnie Paxton, Oklahoma Senate President Pro Tempore (invited)

The Honorable Kyle Hilbert, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives

The Honorable Chuck Hall, Senate Appropriations Committee Chair

The Honorable Trey Caldwell, House Appropriations and Budget Committee Chair

1 PM

1 hour

Navigating Change: Recent Federal Statutory, Regulatory, and Policy Developments in Higher Education

Mackenzie Wilfong, J.D., Executive Director and Secretary of the Board of Regents,
University of Oklahoma Board of Regents

2 PM

1 hour

Openness in Government: The Open Meeting and Open Records Acts

Niki Batt, Deputy Attorney General, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General

Thomas Schneider, Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General

3 PM

1 hour

Oklahoma Ethics Rules: What Regents Need to Know

Lee Anne Bruce Boone, Executive Director, Oklahoma Ethics Commission

4 PM

Adjournment