



Preparing Missourians to Succeed

A Blueprint for Higher Education

Public Hearing Agenda – April 9

Location: Heartland Foundation
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518 South 6th Street
St. Joseph, MO 64501

1:30 p.m. Convene – Deb Hollingsworth and Jim Anderson, Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Welcome –

- Christel Gollnick, Communications Director, Heartland Foundation
- Patt Lilly, President and Chief Executive Officer, St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

1:50 p.m. Panel: Evolving Concepts in Education Delivery

Facilitator: Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs,
Missouri Department of Higher Education

- Western Governors University and Competency-based On-line Education
 - Dr. Angie Besendorfer, Chancellor
- Innovation Partnerships
 - Dr. Charles Ambrose, President, University of Central Missouri
 - Dr. Utpal Goswami, President, Metropolitan Community College-Maple Woods
 - Dr. John Jasinski, President, Northwest Missouri State University
 - Elaine Metcalf, Director, Lee's Summit R-7 Summit Technology Academy
 - Dr. Bill Nicely, Superintendent, Kearney Public School District

3:15 p.m. Panel: Going the Last Mile – Missouri’s Technology Infrastructure Needs to Support Education

Facilitator: Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education

- John Gillispie, Executive Director, MOREnet
- Mark Mabe, Director of Information Technology Services, Missouri Western State University
- Melissa Tebbenkamp, CETL, Director of Instructional Technology, Raytown Quality Schools

4 p.m. Panel: Evolutionary Change in Career/Technical Education

Facilitator: Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education and Proprietary Institutions, Missouri Department of Higher Education

- Dr. Don Claycomb, President, State Technical College of Missouri
- Dennis Merritt, Director, Hillyard Technical Center
- Dr. Neil Nuttall, President, North Central Missouri College

5 p.m. Public Comment

5:30 p.m. Adjourn



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