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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Presidents and vice presidents
- Deans, faculty and department heads
- Regents
- Admissions directors and registrars
- Business and EEO/AA officers
- Professionals in academic and student affairs
- Human resources staff
- Financial aid directors
- Risk managers
- Public information officers
- Higher education attorneys
- Librarians



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Oklahoma Memorial Union/OU Campus | 900 Asp Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma

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COST

Individual registration for the conference is \$135, which includes all conference materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Enrollment will be limited to 300 participants. Once we have received 300 registrations, we will begin a waiting list and will contact those on the list if we receive cancellations.

LOCATION AND PARKING

The conference will be held on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus in Oklahoma Memorial Union, located at 900 Asp Ave. Limited complimentary parking in the Union Parking Center will be available and an overflow parking lot within walking distance has been secured; however, carpooling is encouraged to avoid onsite parking.



SCAN TO VIEW MAP

LODGING

Each attendee is responsible for making his or her own lodging arrangements. Please call (405) 325-3488 for a list of Norman hotels and motels or visit the Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau website at visithnorman.com.

SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 9 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9 – 9:55 a.m.	Opening Plenary Speaker
10 – 10:50 a.m.	Concurrent Session 1
10:50 – 11:05 a.m.	Break
11:05 – 11:55 a.m.	Concurrent Session 2
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Luncheon, Keynote Speaker Presentation
1:15 – 2:05 p.m.	Concurrent Session 3
2:05 – 2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20 – 3:10 p.m.	Concurrent Session 4

OPENING PLENARY SPEAKER

Sean Burrage, Chancellor, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
"Topic TBD"

KEYNOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATION

Dr. Jarrett Jobe, Vice Chancellor for Government Relations, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 1	1-A "Ethics and Conflicts of Interest" — (Associates Room) Lee Anne Bruce Boone and Margaret Kerr, OK Ethics Commission
	1-B "Disability Accommodations" — (Scholars Room) Mike Davis, Associate Professor, Special Assistant to the President for Compliance, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
	1-C "Employment Law" — (Regents Room) Nathan Whatley, Attorney at Law, McAfee and Taft, Oklahoma City
SESSION 2	2-A "Open Meeting Act" — (Associates Room) Niki Batt and Thomas Schneider, Deputy Attorneys General, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General
	2-B "Grants" — (Scholars Room) Parker Wise, Director of Grants Management Office, Office of Management and Enterprise Services
	3-B "AI and Legal Research" — (Regents Room) Kenton Brice, Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law
SESSION 3	3-A "Open Records Act" — (Associates Room) Niki Batt and Thomas Schneider, Deputy Attorneys General, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General
	3-B "Federal Higher Education Updates" — (Scholars Room) Tom Harnisch, Vice President for Government Relations, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO)
	3-C "Title IX" — (Meachum Room) Mackenzie Wilfong, Executive Director and Secretary of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
SESSION 4	4-A "Stop Hazing Act (Clery)" — (Associates Room) Caroline Nemecek, Staff Attorney, Oklahoma State University
	4-B "FERPA" — (Scholars Room) Hayley Jones, Associate Attorney General, Oklahoma City Public Schools
	4-C "First Amendment" — (Meacham) Brandee Hancock, Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma State University Gaylan Towle II, Senior Staff Attorney, Oklahoma State University

All speakers and presentation topics are subject to change without notice.