



MARCH 2015 | DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

Governor John Kasich has once again introduced budget recommendations for higher education that continue to bring about reform, provide small increases to the state share of instruction (SSI), restore Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) funding for community college students who attend school in summer sessions, strengthen high school participation in College Credit Plus, and reduce the cost of attendance at Ohio's colleges and universities. I will share more detailed information during the meeting.

Enclosed is an Ohio Association of Community Colleges (OACC) document, "Institutional Analysis of FY 2015 Funding Distribution," that shows our college's share of instruction utilizing the performance funding system now in place and contrasts each performance area against the previous funding metric of enrollment only. As you will see, Southern State is doing

Now that we have a full roster on the Board of Trustees, Chair Doug Boedeker would like to assess your interest in serving on various committees. Time will be allotted for this discussion.

04.24.15	Connect to College Day 9:00 am-12:00 pm Fayette Campus
04.25.15	SSCC Women's Softball Game vs. OU-Chillicothe 1:00 pm/3:00 pm Central Campus
04.28.15	SSCC Women's Softball Game vs. Sinclair Community College 3:30 pm/5:30 pm Central Campus

Since my last report, I have been involved in the following meetings and events:

- Conference Call with HealthSource of Ohio (for Adams County Planning)
- OACC Government Relations Conference Call
- Hillsboro Rotary Club Meetings
- Meeting with Highland County Community Action Representatives
- Ohio Dean's Compact on Exceptional Children
- College Credit Plus Meeting with Local Superintendents
- SSCC All-College Meeting
- Potential Partnership Meeting with Ohio Strategic Training Center, Rio Grande University and Ohio University Representatives
- 2015 ACCT National Legislative Summit (Washington, D.C.)
- Rural Community College Alliance Day (Washington, D.C.)
- Meeting with 180 Skills Representative (Washington, D.C.)
- "Mapping Assets Within Your Community" Presentation by Dr. J.R. Roush and Dr. Shane Shope
- Meeting with President Steven Johnson at Sinclair Community College
- Brown County Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast
- Community Colleges of Appalachia By-Laws Committee Conference Call
- Visit with Chancellor Carey and Sr. Vice Chancellor Cates at North Campus ABLE Site
- College Credit Plus Visit with Chancellor Carey and State Superintendent Ross (Blanchester High School)
- Lunch and Roundtable Discussions with Chancellor Carey at Laurel Oaks Career Center
- Workforce Development Discussion with Chancellor Carey and Lt. Governor Mary Taylor, as part of the Small Business Advisory Council Meeting
- Governor John Kasich's State of the State Address

Speaking Engagement at Fayette County Lincoln Dinner
Highland County Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
Economic Summit Meeting
Leadership Clinton Program Committee Meeting
Adams County Day at the Ohio Statehouse luncheon
Highland County Chamber of Commerce: Coffee and Commerce Event with House
Speaker Rosenberger
OACC Presidents' Meeting
OACC Legislative Day and Dinner Reception

this year.

John Joy, SSCC Dean of Workforce Development & Community Services,

Kristin Smith, an ECE Oaks and SSCC ECE graduate, currently serves on the Business Advisory Board. Patri-Tots Site Administrator Karee Shaw previously served on the Business Advisory Board for four years. Patri-Tots currently employs a Laurel Oaks student and has employed numerous other students and graduates over the past several years. Smith and Shaw accepted a plaque at the school's monthly presentation.

2015 have an opportunity:

- to learn more about career and job services available to them as SSCC alumni,
- to complete financial aid exit counseling,
- to access and enroll in SALT,
- to connect with Ohio Means Jobs resources,

