



OGF Education Initiative

Southeast Ohio Regional Meeting

Sponsored by The Athens Foundation and Foundation for Appalachian Ohio in cooperation with Ohio Grantmakers Forum

Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m.

At this regional meeting we will discuss recent national and state activities to improve Ohio's education system, including an update on the progress of OGF's education initiative; an overview Ohio's new education agenda and an analysis of where the "gaps" are; a panel discussion and town hall conversation about local education needs, programs and initiatives; and discussion with state education leaders concerning the federal stimulus and the state's application for the competitive Race to the Top funds.

This regional conversation is one of a series of similar conversations being held by OGF and its members across the state. These regional meetings are part of OGF's education initiative and build on the regional conversations that were co-sponsored by local foundations and OGF around education policy reform in 2007-2008.

We hope that you can find time in your busy schedule to join us for this important conversation. The state's current fiscal condition and the rapidly changing world in which all of us live make it imperative that we commit ourselves to using scarce resources wisely and that we collectively engage in discussions on how to improve Ohio for the benefit of all of our children.

Presenters include:

- Cara Dingus Brook, Foundation for Appalachian Ohio
- Larry Burgess, Ph.D., Ohio University, Educational Studies Department; Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools
- Brenda Haas, Ed.D., Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education (OACHE)
- Renee Middleton, Ph.D., Ohio University, College of Education
- Rick Studer, Battelle for Kids

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 7

At-A-Glance

December 10, 2009
8:00 a.m. – Noon
Ohio University Inn &
Conference Center
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A confirmation will be sent prior to the event. Copy form for multiple registrants.