

AGENDA
Council on Postsecondary Education Retreat
May 4 & 5, 2009

Barren River Lake State Resort Park
Lucas, Kentucky

(All sessions are in the Tartan Room unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, May 4 (all times are Central Daylight Time)

- 1:30-1:45** **Welcome and Retreat Overview**
- 1:45 -3:45** **Getting Back to the Basics of HB1**
President Bob King and senior staff will discuss with Council members the Council's strategic priorities over the next year. The session will begin with a progress report on reform goals and a discussion about the Council's role in helping achieve success.
- 3:45-4:00** **Break**
- 4:00-5:30** **Looking Ahead – Postsecondary and Adult Education in the 2010 General Assembly**
Legislative leaders will provide an overview of key budget and policy issues facing the General Assembly during the interim and in the upcoming legislative session. They will share their perspectives and expectations regarding postsecondary and adult education and the Council's role in achieving the goals of reform.
- 5:30-8:00** **Reception & Dinner**
Vista/Card Room

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:30-8:15** **Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:45** **Funding Issues and Strategies for the Next Biennium**
President King and senior staff will join Council members for a discussion about the state's fiscal outlook for the next several years. Also on the agenda will be a discussion about tuition setting and the development of a funding approach to be used to structure the Council's funding request and distribution for the 2010-12 biennium.
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**

- 10:00-11:15** **Realizing the Potential of K-12 and Postsecondary Education Partnerships**
Both House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1 call on the postsecondary community to play an active and supportive role in enhancing the quality of elementary, secondary, and adult education in Kentucky. Council members and staff will discuss activities underway to strengthen the P-16 pipeline and the Council's role in improving preparation levels and transitions to postsecondary education.
- 11:30-12:30** **Lunch**
Council staff will provide a short demonstration of the new communications tool that will be launched later this spring to facilitate information flow among Council members and staff.
- 12:30-1:45** **Organizing for Success**
This session begins with a discussion about the development of the diversity study plan. The session will then build on earlier discussions about planning, priority setting, stakeholder relations, and key policy challenges to guide a conversation among Council members and staff about the board's organizational structure and focus of work over the next several years.
- 1:45-2:00** **Closing Comments and Retreat Wrap-Up**
- 3:00** **Visit to Barren County Adult Education Center**
Barren County Board of Education-Hillcrest Annex
1309 Roseville Road
Glasgow, Kentucky