



DODGE CITY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Trustee Retreat

Boot Hill Casino & Resort
Conference Center

January 12th & 13th

Trustee Retreat

January 12, 2018

6:00 PM ***Dinner***

January 13, 2018

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM ***Breakfast Buffet***

8:45 AM - 10:45 AM Dr. Jeff Hockaday, Higher Education Administrator
Board Relations

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM ***Break***

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ms. Mackenzie Wilfong,
Consultant in Higher Education Athletics and Title IX Compliance
Title IX Compliance

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM ***Lunch Buffet***

1:15 PM - 2:45 PM Dr. Lisa Armour, VP for Assessment,
*Research & Technology Santa Fe College,
Gainesville, FL*
Strategic Planning/Accreditation

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Ms. Linda Fund, Executive Director
Kansas Association of Community College Trustees

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM ***Break***

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Dr. Scott Searcy, Director of Distance Ed & Accreditation
Dodge City Community College
DC3 Accreditation Update

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM ***Adjournment***

Presenters

Dr. Jeff Hockaday

Higher Education Administrator

Dr. Jeff Hockaday received his Bachelor's degree of Mathematics from Barton College. He then went on to earn his Master's in Education Administration from East Carolina University, and then received his Doctor of Education from Duke University. Dr. Hockaday resides in Sanford, North Carolina where he has served as the President of Central Carolina Community College and the Superintendent of Sanford City Schools. With a rich history of experience in education administration, Dr. Hockaday has been the recipient of several awards, including the 1995 National CEO of the Year Lifetime Leadership Award from North Carolina State University and the 2017 I.E. Ready Award for Leadership from the North Carolina State Community College Board.

Ms. Mackenzie Wilfong

Consultant in Higher Education Athletics and Title IX Compliance



Mackenzie Wilfong earned her Bachelors of Arts from the University of Oklahoma where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa, she received her Juris Doctorate degree from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. Following law school, Mackenzie practiced litigation at a national law firm in Kansas City where she specialized in Education and Employment Law, practicing in both Kansas and Missouri. After leaving private practice, she joined the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights as a federal enforcement attorney investigating allegations of harassment and discrimination in educational institutions in a five state region, including Oklahoma. Most recently, Mackenzie was Associate General Counsel for the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma State University and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, representing nine Colleges and Universities across Oklahoma. Currently, Mackenzie is the General Counsel for Tulsa Community College, which serves over 25,000 students on four campuses in Tulsa County.

Dr. Lisa Armour

VP for Assessment, Research & Technology Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL



Lisa Armour serves as Vice President for Assessment, Research, and Technology at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida. She leads strategic planning at Santa Fe, as well as the college's integrated process of planning and assessment for continuous improvement of academic programs, student support services, and college operations. Additionally, she provides direction for Institutional Research; Information Technology Services; and "Navigating the College Experience," the college's Quality Enhancement Plan to implement early academic alerts and progressive advisement responsive to those alerts.

In 2015, Santa Fe College was awarded the national Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Lisa was subsequently awarded membership in the inaugural class of Aspen Presidential Fellows, focused on leading transformational change to achieve significant and sustained improvement of student success.

She is a former professor and dean of mathematics at Valencia College in Orlando. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Rollins College and the University of Florida, respectively, and a doctorate in industrial engineering from the University of Central Florida.

Ms. Linda Fund

Executive Director Kansas Association of Community College Trustees



Linda Fund has been the Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees since 2009. Prior to that time, she was the Assistant Director of Equal Opportunity and Human Resources and the Interim Director of Equal Opportunity at the University of Kansas. A big believer in public service, Linda began her career as a teacher and counselor in public schools in Cunningham, Nashville-Zenda and Royal Valley. She has worked at the Internal Revenue Service, the state Departments of Administration and Health & Environment. She previously served as the municipal judge for three Kansas municipalities, and taught graduate and professional studies courses as an adjunct at Baker. Her legal focus was on employment law, labor and negotiations, tax and benefits.

She has a Bachelor's and Master's Degree of Education from Wichita State University and her Juris Doctorate from Washburn Law School.

She currently serves on the K-State Center for Engagement and Community Development State Advisory Board and the Topeka Jazz Workshop Board.

Dr. Scott Searcy

Dodge City Community College Director of Distance Ed & Accreditation



Dr. Scott Searcy earned his BS and MS degrees in Mathematics at New Mexico Highlands University. During college he worked part time as an apprentice electrician to earn money for school. After completing his BS and MS degrees, he was offered a graduate fellowship to attend Idaho State University where he received a Doctorate of Arts in Mathematics.

While an ABD candidate at Idaho State University, he worked as a part-time adjunct faculty member to make a living and eventually served as a Visiting Assistant Professor after completing his terminal degree. He then accepted a post at Bay de Noc Community College where he taught mathematics course for Nursing and Technical program students as well as Calculus, Differential Equations, and Physics.

After a few years of experience, and even more experience using a snowblower in the Michigan's upper peninsula, he was offered a position as the department chair at Waldorf College, a Lutheran liberal arts college. While at Waldorf he served as department chair, division chair, and Associate Dean before finally accepting the VPAA post in 2011. During this period he served as the President of the Iowa Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges and Treasurer of the Iowa Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges.

From 2008 through 2010 Waldorf College underwent a transition from a non-profit residential college to a for-profit school with online programs. During this period there was ample opportunity to interact with the Higher Learning Commission to provide evidence that Waldorf continued to meet accreditation standards. Dr. Searcy was a major author of many of the required reports and served to coordinate HLC reporting during this period while serving as the Associate Dean of Assessment and Accreditation.

After his service at Waldorf, Dr. Searcy accepted a posting at Northwest Kansas Technical College. Northwest Tech offered him the opportunity to expand his experience to include two-year college administration. Since the Fall, Dr. Searcy has served in the position of Director of Distance Education and Accreditation at Dodge City Community College.

