TRANSPARENCY TASK FORCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday, April 30, 2013 – Muscatine
Thursday, May 2, 2013 – Council Bluffs
Tuesday, May 7, 2013 – Dubuque

April 19, 2013

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The Board of Regents Transparency Task Force will hold public hearings in Muscatine, Council Bluffs and Dubuque in the coming weeks. The Transparency Task Force is charged with making recommendations to the Board of Regents relating to transparency at the Board of Regents, Iowa’s three public universities and two special schools.

Individuals are invited to attend the public hearings and offer comments relating to transparency at the Board of Regents and the five institutions. The information from the public hearings will be utilized by the committee as it formulates recommendations.

Detailed information on each of the three public hearings follows. Public hearing attendees may participate from Iowa Communication Network (ICN) locations.

Persons wishing to speak at any of the three public hearings may sign up from the Board of Regents Transparency Task Force web page by clicking the “Contact Information” link (http://www.regents.iowa.gov/TransparencyTaskForce/ttf.htm), or by calling Ann McCarthy at 515-281-3934.

Each speaker is asked to provide:

- His or her name
- The public hearing(s) the person plans to attend - April 30, May 2 and/or May 7
- The ICN site(s) where the person plans to attend

Speaking time is limited to three minutes per individual.
Tuesday, April 30, 2012 Public Hearing – Muscatine, Iowa
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Transparency Task Force origination site:
Muscatine High School, Room 135, 2705 Cedar, Muscatine, Iowa

Other available ICN sites:
- Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, The Scott Room, 729 21st Street, Bettendorf, Iowa
- Burlington High School, 421 Terrace Drive, Burlington, Iowa
- Keokuk High School, Educational Tech Center, 2285 Middle Road, Keokuk, Iowa
- Ottumwa High School, Room 157, 501 East 2nd, Ottumwa, Iowa
- Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room D, 123 South Linn Street, Iowa City, Iowa
- Williamsburg Junior-Senior High School, 810 W. Walnut, Williamsburg, Iowa
- Sigourney High School, Room 201, 907 E. Pleasant Valley, Sigourney, Iowa
- Van Buren Junior-Senior High School, 405 4th Street, Keosauqua, Iowa

Thursday, May 2, 2012 Public Hearing – Council Bluffs, Iowa
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Transparency Task Force origination site:
Iowa School for the Deaf, Careers Room, 3501 Harry Langdon Blvd., Council Bluffs, Iowa

Other available ICN sites:
- Clarinda High School, Room 126, 100 North Cardinal Drive, Clarinda, Iowa
- Le Mars Community High School, Room 128, 921 3rd Avenue, SW, Le Mars, Iowa
- Sioux Center High School, Room 125, 550 9th Street NE, Sioux Center, Iowa
- Northwest Area Education Agency, Room 103, 1382 4th Avenue NE, Sioux City, Iowa
- Spencer High School, 600 East 3rd Street, Spencer, Iowa
- South Central Calhoun Middle School, 100 W. Tonawanda Avenue, Rockwell City, Iowa
- Creston High School, 601 West Townline Road, Creston, Iowa
- Iowa State University, Molecular Biology Building, Room 1420, Ames, Iowa
- Denison High School, Room 127, 819 N. 16th Street, Denison, Iowa
Tuesday, May 7, 2012 Public Hearing – Dubuque, Iowa
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Transparency Task Force origination site:

Keystone Area Education Agency - Dubuque, Room 2, 2310 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa

Other available ICN sites:

- John F. Kennedy High School, Room 116, 4545 Wenig Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Area Education Agency 267 – Cedar Falls, 3712 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- Clinton High School, Room 143, 8th Avenue and 9th Street, Clinton, Iowa
- Charles City High School, Room 111, 1 Comet Drive, Charles City, Iowa
- Keystone Area Education Agency – Elkader, 1400 2nd Street, Elkader, Iowa
- West Delaware High School, Room 162, 701 New Street, Manchester, Iowa
- Oelwein Middle School, Room 27, 300 12th Avenue SE, Oelwein, Iowa
- Vinton-Shellsburg Middle School, Room 200, 212 W 15th Street, Vinton, Iowa
- Anamosa High School, Room 113, 209 Sadie Street, Anamosa, Iowa
- Waukon High School, Room S-135, 1059 3rd Avenue NW, Waukon, Iowa
- Decorah High School, 100 Claiborne Drive, Decorah, Iowa

Individuals preferring to provide comments in writing may do so at any time using the “Contact Information” link provided on page 1 of this notice, or by mailing comments to: Transparency Task Force, c/o Iowa Board of Regents, 11260 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, Iowa 50322.

For more information about the Transparency Task Force, see the Board of Regents web site at http://www.regents.iowa.gov/TransparencyTaskForce/ttf.htm.

Meeting attendees requiring ADA accommodation, including a sign language interpreter, should contact Sheila Doyle Koppin at sdoyle@iastate.edu by Friday, April 26.

The Board of Regents is a group of nine citizen volunteers who govern the state’s three public universities and two special K-12 schools – the Iowa School for the Deaf and the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School – through policymaking, coordination, and oversight.

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