



## **Public Education: An Investment in the Kansas Economy**

### **2010 State of the State Kansas Economic Policy Conference**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

**The Dole Institute of Politics, The University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas**

**Pioneer Communications, Ulysses, Kansas (satellite location)**

**Presented by the Institute for Policy & Social Research, The University of Kansas**

**Co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Center for Research in Entrepreneurial Activity (CREA), The University of Kansas; and Pioneer Communications and Grant County Chamber of Commerce, Ulysses, Kansas**

- 8:00 Registration, Coffee & More** **Hansen Hall, Dole Institute**
- 8:30 Welcome & Introductory Remarks** **Simons Room, Dole Institute**  
*Danny J. Anderson*, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,  
The University of Kansas
- 9:00 Morning Panel I**  
**The State of Kansas Public Education, P-20: The Costs and Benefits**
- The State of the Public Education Budget**  
*Duane A. Goossen*, Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration and Director,  
Kansas Division of the Budget
- Talent Development through Public Education – an Economic Imperative for Kansas**  
*Kathryn Hund*, Director, Workforce Training & Education Services,  
Kansas Board of Regents and Kansas Department of Commerce
- The State of P-12 (Ulysses)**  
*Sally Cauble*, Kansas State Board of Education, State Board District 5, Liberal
- The Legislative Perspective (Ulysses)**  
*Rep. Don Hineman*, Kansas House of Representatives, 118th District, Dighton
- Moderator**  
*Rick Ginsberg*, Dean, School of Education, The University of Kansas
- 10:30 Break** **Hansen Hall**
- 10:45 Morning Panel II** **Simons Room**  
**The State of Kansas Public Education: Workforce Development**
- The State of Community and Technical Colleges**  
*Jacqueline Vietti*, President, Butler County Community College, El Dorado
- The State of Workforce Development in Community and Technical Colleges (Ulysses)**  
*Dale Reed*, Associate Dean, Educational Services, Seward County Community College-  
Area Technical School, Liberal
- The Business Community's Expectations for Education**  
*Terrence (Terry) P. Dunn*, President and CEO, J. E. Dunn Construction Company, Kansas City

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**The Legislative Perspective**

*Sen. Stephen Morris*, President, Kansas Senate, District 39, Hugoton

**Moderator (Ulysses)**

*Steven Maynard-Moody*, Director, Institute for Policy & Social Research,  
The University of Kansas

**12:15 Break for Lunch** (short walk to the Lied Center)

**12:30 Luncheon & Keynote Address**

**Seymour Gallery, Lied Center**

**Higher Education as an Engine for Regional Economic Growth**

*Robert D. Atkinson*, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation,  
Washington, D.C.

**Introduction**

*Steven F. Warren*, Vice Chancellor, Office of Research & Graduate Studies,  
The University of Kansas

**2:00 Afternoon Panel**

**Simons Room, Dole institute**

**The Role of the Public University in the Kansas Economy**

**Introductions**

*Jeffrey S. Vitter*, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, The University of Kansas

**Panelists**

*Bernadette Gray-Little*, Chancellor, The University of Kansas

*Donald L. Beggs*, President, Wichita State University

*Ruth Dyer*, Senior Vice Provost, Kansas State University

*Edward H. Hammond*, President, Fort Hays State University

*Michael R. Lane*, President, Emporia State University

*Steven A. Scott*, President, Pittsburg State University

**Moderator**

*Gary Sherrer*, Chair, Kansas Board of Regents

**4:00 Closing Remarks**

*Donna K. Ginther*, Director, Center for Economic and Business Analysis,  
Institute for Policy & Social Research and Professor of Economics, The University of Kansas

**4:30- Reception for all conference attendees hosted by Provost Jeffrey Vitter**

**Hansen Hall**

**6:00**

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