

2024 ANNUAL TRUSTEES CONFERENCE

University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
Dr. Ken Warden, Commissioner, Division of Higher Education (ADHE)
- 9:15 a.m. Remarks
Jacob Oliva, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
- 9:45 a.m. Legal Issues and Higher Education Governing Boards
Thomas Pennington, Professor of Legal Studies, Arkansas Tech University
- 10:30 a.m. Student Loans in Arkansas: How much are students borrowing and do they have to pay it back?
Tony Williams, Director, Arkansas Student Loan Authority (ASLA)
- 11:15 a.m. Productivity Funding Model
Nick Fuller, ADHE Assistant Commissioner of Finance
Blake Cannon, ADHE Chief Analytics Officer
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Workforce
Mike Rogers, Chief Workforce Officer
- 1:30 p.m. Credentials of Value
Dr. Tina Moore, ADHE Director of Workforce Development
- 2:00 p.m. Data-Driven Approaches to Education and Workforce Alignment
Dr. Robert McGough, State Chief Data Officer, Department of Information Systems (DIS)
- 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjournment
Graycen Bigger, Chair, Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board (AHECB)