

Higher Education Think Tank Convenes

sharing an interest in higher education, and developing a broader public higher education agenda with a well-coordinated effort and defined roles for each segment of the higher

competitive in the future. HESIG is positioned to be the one place in New Jersey that can frame the policy agenda the state so badly needs. NCHEMS looks forward to collaborating on this critically important work.”

Richard Novak, Senior Vice President, The Association of Governing Boards (AGB), the nation’s leading association on college governance and university trusteeship, commented on bringing all stakeholders to the decision-making table. He said, “New Jersey has long been seeking a public agenda with higher education playing a critical role in improving the lives of its citizens. Improving college access and affordability are extremely important goals, but so too is the continuing public support and trust in the educational enterprise, to serve the larger public good. HESIG’s mission recognizes this important link, and its work will benefit educators, trustees, public policy makers and citizens in making sound collective decisions about the future of higher education.”

John Walda, President of the National Association of College and University Business Officers shared that “NACUBO looks forward to working with HESIG and to sharing information about new business models for higher education that serve the dual goals of mission accomplishment and affordability. HESIG is welcome as an innovative new voice in this very important national conversation.”

Dan Hurley, an expert on state-level policy of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) added, “Among AASCU’s 400 members, Stockton stands out for its innovative educational approach. HESIG’s mission follows in this tradition. It will help to bridge theory and practice, to move us to some empirically based policy decisions that educators, governors, legislators, business leaders and citizens can embrace to achieve the goals of college access, affordability and accountability. HESIG will be an important asset in AASCU’s partnership with Stockton.”

Greer indicated that an immediate next step is to synthesize advice, consult further with Stockton colleagues and others, and to prepare a specific plan of engagement for 2012-13, including seeking state and national funding partners.

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