



2016 REGIONAL INNOVATION & COLLABORATION FORUM

Seeking Regional Prosperity by Diversification in Business, Education & Community

This forum will explore the diverse resources shared between Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, and Wagoner counties. This unique region of Oklahoma provides the nation's most in-land port, the state's largest industrial park, and established institutions of higher education making this region of Oklahoma a sought-after destination for business investments, educational attainment and planting family roots.

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH 8:30AM - 1:30PM

ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY Pryor Campus

(Mid-America Industrial Park) 2155 Hwy 69A Pryor, OK 74361

COST - \$20, includes registration, continental breakfast and lunch

REGISTER - <http://www.pryorchamber.com/>

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

DIVERSIFICATION OF COMMUNITIES

Charles Ruby, Director, Deloitte - (New York City, NY)

PANEL DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY DIVERSIFICATION

Moderator: Darla Heller, Executive Director, NORA - (Tahlequah)

PANELISTS:

Dr. Jeanne Cooper, Executive Director, Northeast Oklahoma Community Action - (Jay)

Brandon Irby, Associate Director, CIEDA, Claremore Collective - (Claremore)

Warren Unsicker, VP, Broken Arrow Economic Development, Rose District - (Broken Arrow)

DIVERSIFICATION OF EDUCATION

Ken Levitt, Executive Director, George Kaiser Family Foundation - (Tulsa)

Vicki Wolfe, Chief Program Officer, Educare - (Tulsa)

PANEL DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL DIVERSIFICATION

Moderator: Phil B. Albert, President, Pelco Structural - (Claremore)

PANELISTS:

Lori Helton, Public School Superintendent - (Locust Grove)

Scott Fry, MidAmerica Industrial Park Workforce Director - (Pryor)

Don Malone, FROG Program & Malone CNC - (Grove)

DIVERSIFICATION OF BUSINESS PRESENTATION

Cary Hill, Executive Director, Oklahoma Quality Foundation - (Tulsa)

PANEL DISCUSSION ON BUSINESS DIVERSIFICATION

Moderator: Mike Edwards, Facility Manager, Google - (Pryor)

PANELISTS:

Mike Ridgway, Director of Engineering, Frontier Electronic Systems - (Stillwater)

Aaron Walton, CEO, Tactical Electronics - (Broken Arrow)

Casey Norris, IT Manager, HE&M Saw - (Pryor)

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Larry Rice, President, Rogers State University - (Claremore)

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State, Cherokee Nation - (Tahlequah)

Chad Wilkerson, Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank - (Kansas City)

PRESENTED BY:

