

Consultant to provide final report on Strategic System Review

NCHEMS president offers perspective on study

Harrisburg – The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), which was hired to assist with the strategic review of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, will provide the Board of Governors its final report on Friday. The document will include additional information related to the recommendations that NCHEMS shared during the board meeting last week. The report will be posted on the NCHEMS website Friday afternoon.

"Chancellor Brogan and the Board of Governors have demonstrated real courage and leadership in choosing to undertake this system review—looking at every level of the organization and beyond," said NCHEMS President Sally Johnstone. "They recognized that decades of mounting issues had to be addressed in a new way and have taken action to bring them to the forefront."

NCHEMS provided a presentation of its overall recommendations during the July 12 Board of Governors meeting, which was webcast live. The final report will provide greater detail about the consultant's research process and additional rationale for each recommendation.

"To be clear, this report is not a criticism of board members, Chancellor Brogan, or any individuals," said Johnstone. "Instead, it reflects our recommendations regarding the System's outdated processes and governance roles, structures, and traditions that have amassed over years and years."

To view the report upon its release, go to:
<http://www.nchemsproject.com/system-review>

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