

# **Agenda**

## **2010 Annual Meeting of the Tennessee College Association**

A Call for Leadership During Challenging Economic Conditions

### **Monday, March 29**

6-7:30 p.m. *Keynote Address:* Dr. Martha Kanter, Under Secretary, US Department of Education followed by Networking Reception with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres

### **Tuesday, March 30**

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Breakfast*

8:00-8:30 a.m. *Business Meeting:* Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, President Tennessee State University and President, Tennessee College Association

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. *Philanthropy in America: Fundraising During Difficult Economic Times*  
Dr. Pend Armistead, President, The Clements Group

9:30 – 10:15 am *Investment, Spending and Governance in Challenging Times*  
Mr. William F. Jarvis, Managing Director, Commonfund Institute

10:30 – 11:15 am *Research funding for Tennessee as a Designed US Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCOR) State*  
Dr. Gregory Sedrick, Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Tennessee Space Institute

11:30 am – 12:15 pm *TN Diploma Project Update*  
Dr. Gary Nixon, Executive Director, Tennessee Dept of Education

12:15 – 1:15 pm *Lunch and Legislative Issues discussion*

- Mr. David Gregory, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Facilities Development, Tennessee Board of Regents
- Dr. Claude Pressnell, President, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association
- Dr. Rich Rhoda, Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission

1:15 - 2 pm *Leadership During Tough Economic Times*  
Dr. Bill Troutt, President, Rhodes College

2:15 – 3 pm *Core Requirement and Standards for Financial Resources: A View from an Accrediting Agency;*  
Ms. Donna Barrett, Director of Institutional Finance, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools