



# VISIONEERING WICHITA

Creating the future for our regional community.

## Unified Legislative Agenda Strategic Alliance Meeting

October 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. El Dorado, Kansas

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Meeting Objectives** Andy Schlapp  
Scott Schneider
- Purpose of the Day
- Review process to date and upcoming meetings
  - Review matrix and selected 2006 proposals
  - Questions and answers from 2007 proposers
- Self Introductions/Thank You for hosting alliance
- II. Government Foundation**
- A. Benchmark**
- The Unified Legislative Agenda Alliance will, by January 2006, have a comprehensive agenda that advances Visioneering Wichita with the 2006 legislative delegation.
- B. Strategy:**
- Develop a South Central Kansas unified legislative agenda driven by community will and issues and promote its implementation by our legislative delegation. The unified agenda will represent what a broad cross section of South Central Kansas organizations support and expect of legislative action. (Issues that divide us will not be included in the unified agenda.)
- a) Present the unified agenda prior to the legislative session and issue a report card after the session.
  - b) Have a Wichita MSA and South Central Kansas Day in Topeka where representatives of all organizations visit with their legislators and provide support for the annual unified agenda.
  - c) Ensure there is communication through the media and other communication mediums of Kansas legislative activities to the Wichita MSA citizens.
  - d) Recognize the importance of working together and continuous communication with our legislative delegation.
  - e) Encourage the South Central Kansas legislative delegation to form coalitions within the state to achieve the unified agenda.
- III. Review of Process to Date** Self Help
- A. Key Benchmarks – Job Growth and Education
  - B. Guiding Principles and Process Timeline
- Guiding Principles
- Identify the “pros and cons” of ideas so that we can make well informed decisions
  - Elected officials represent the community’s will
  - Respectful of everyone’s opinions, recognizing there are multiple viewpoints
  - Need to agree how to communicate the decisions of the alliance, both within the alliance and to external partners (i.e., media)
  - Maintain a regional focus
  - Address other Visioneering benchmarks
  - Focus on issues not personalities
  - Inclusiveness (i.e., multiple community sectors, different communities)
- C. Key Filters – Template and Scoring Matrix
- IV. REAP Regional Summit – Insights** John Waltner
- V. Visioneering Wichita** Suzie Ahlstrand
- A. Update on Visioneering progress
- VI. Adjournment/Thank You/Important Dates**
- November 1 Proposal submittal deadline – 5:00 p.m. Self Help
  - November 10 ULA Alliance meeting – 9:00 a.m. WSU Metro Gym
  - December 14 Legislative Reception – 4:30 p.m. Wichita Art Museum