



FACTE Meeting October 15-16, 2009

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 2009 Fall FACTE meeting to be held on the campus of the University of Central Florida in Orlando. The program will include:

- A preconference session focused on *Assessing Candidate and Completer Impact on P-12 Student Learning* scheduled for the afternoon of October 14
- A presentation by Florida Commissioner of Education, Eric Smith
- A panel of state leaders who will discuss the *Changing Face of Higher Education in Florida*
- An update from the *Florida Department of Education*
- A session dedicated to *Title II Reporting* presented by a representative of Westat

In addition, the FACTE Executive Committee plans to present a paper for your consideration. This paper includes recommendations for improving efficiency and cost savings in Florida's teacher education program approval process. We also plan to preview the 2010 Spring FACTE meeting and the third annual FACTE Day on the Hill scheduled for March.

As you can see, it will be a full program, but we need your participation to make it successful. I look forward to your active involvement in the fall meeting because it is through our collective efforts that we influence policies and practices in Florida that improve student outcomes in P-12 schools.

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