

**2011 Pierpont Board of Governors Retreat**  
**December 2, 2011**  
**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**Robert Mollohan Research Center**

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast with Pierpont Cabinet
- 9:00 – 9:30 Overview of agenda and presentation of Pierpont Fast Facts  
“Elevator Speech” warm up activity
- 9:30 – 10:15 TMC presentation of IT Infrastructure Report by Carlos Martinez
- 10:15 – 10:30 Q&A with Carlos Martinez
- 10:30 – 11:00 Discussion on next steps for Pierpont IT
- 11:00 – 12:15 Roundtable meeting with Pierpont faculty
- \*Please see below for selection of table topic***
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch with Cabinet and Faculty
- 1:00 – 2:30 Roundtable meeting with Pierpont faculty
- 2:30 – 3:30 Presentation on Pierpont capital projects by Dale Bradley
- 3:30 – 4:00 Board Q&A with Dr. Larson

***\*We will have four roundtable topics with three Board members at each table. In order to organize the tables please indicate your first and second choice for roundtable topics.***

- \_\_\_ Positioning Pierpont as a year-round, flexible, responsive college
- \_\_\_ Strengthening Pierpont’s engagement throughout our service area
- \_\_\_ Committing Pierpont to a Culture of Completion
- \_\_\_ Completing a Pierpont Facility Master Plan

**Legislated Purpose for Pierpont Community and Technical College**

*“The primary goal of the Legislature is to create a statewide network of independently accredited community and technical colleges that focus on technical education, workforce training, and lifelong learning for the Twenty-First Century.”*

*A necessary precedent to accomplishing the legislative goal is to change the way that leaders at all levels of education, including institutional governing boards, view community and technical colleges. Specifically, that the mission of technical colleges is different from that of traditional four-year colleges in what they accomplish and how they can achieve it effectively and that the state cannot compete successfully in today’s information-driven, technology-based economy if community and technical colleges continue to be viewed as add-ons or afterthoughts attached to baccalaureate institutions.”*

**H. B. 3215 – Establishing community colleges, 18B – 3C-8 Legislative findings and intent.**