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To: Presidents of Institutions

Dear Presidents:

Re: Nomination Call for Research Day at the State Capitol 2016

Research Day at the State Capitol, now entering its twenty-first year, is sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE), the Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), and the National Science Foundation. The purpose of the annual event is to inform the Legislature and the public about the high quality research being conducted at Oklahoma's colleges and universities. On behalf of the Oklahoma EPSCoR Advisory Committee and the OSRHE, I am pleased to invite your institution to participate in Research Day at the State Capitol on **March 29, 2016**, as we recognize outstanding Oklahoma undergraduate student researchers. The event will showcase research in the areas of science (including social science), technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Each campus is invited to nominate an outstanding research project conducted by an Oklahoma undergraduate student. Students nominated will prepare poster displays to be presented in the Rotunda at the State Capitol. The students will also have the opportunity to visit with their districts' State Senators and Representatives. Institutions may nominate one undergraduate student research project with the following exceptions: The University of Oklahoma (OU)-Norman may nominate two; OU Health Sciences Center may nominate two; Oklahoma State University may nominate four; and The University of Tulsa may nominate two projects. The nominations are distributed in this manner because some campuses have multiple colleges conducting research.

The lead undergraduate student on each nominated project, who must be an Oklahoma resident, will receive a stipend to defray the cost of preparing the poster. In addition, posters will be competitively judged and students will be eligible to receive awards. The details of the program and schedule of activities are provided in the attachments to this letter. **The deadline for nominations is Monday, November 2, 2015.**

We hope that your institution will participate in this unique event. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Gina Miller, EPSCoR Outreach Coordinator, at 405.744.7645 or gmiller@okepscor.org.

Sincerely,

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Chancellor

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Attachments