

#### COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### **Foundation Meeting**

Thursday, February 12, 2015 12 Noon Grambling
Howard
Morgan State
Morehouse
Fisk
South Carolina State
FAMU
St. Paul's College



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### Cash-Strapped HBCUs



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### Over 300k students attend 105 HBCUs



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# Fewer than 15% of blacks attend HBCUs



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## In the last 4 years, 9 HBCUs had accreditation status suspended due to finances



## In the last 20 years, over a half dozen HBCUs have closed



## Historically, HBCUs receive far less in funding than counterpart schools



- > 18% of all black engineers –HBCU
- > 31% of all black scientists / mathematician HBCU
- > 17% of all blacks in health field HBCU



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# New Approach to Operating HBCUs



#### **MISSION**

The Coahoma Community College Foundation's mission is to develop resources and increase public awareness to support the students, educational programs and campus for the benefit of the communities served by the college.



### Recognition of Current Members



### Status of the Foundation



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### Step 1:

### Form an Interest Group



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#### Step 2:

#### 1st Communication



### Step 3:

### Getting Organized



#### Step 4:

### Prepare / Review By-Laws



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### Step 5:

### The Follow-Up Meeting or Event



### Step 6:

### Financing a Foundation



# Often Overlooked Tasks:



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- > Communications
- > Recordkeeping
- > Events



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### Eliminate Misconceptions



### Thank you for your commitment to COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

