

Luther High School

Keeping Christ in Higher Education



July 2, 2015

Luther High Delegates,
Thank you for attending one of the seven regional meetings held in May and early June. You provided much helpful input and information. Below is a brief summary from those meetings.

Communication

1. Distribute COD minutes/highlights sooner to Delegates and Church secretaries
2. LHS Sunday each year in each association congregation (schedule LHS pastor to preach)
3. Weekly new briefs send to church secretaries for bulletins, newsletters, meeting reports
4. LHS promotional video like WELS Connection (highlight LALSAC services Luther provides)
5. Keep bulleted reports brief

Budget

1. Congregational budgets also strained
2. Annually provide list of budgeting approaches
3. Congregations might consider establishing a foundation, which could include support of Christian education (LES, LHS, MLC, BLC and/or WLC)
4. Since congregations provide 20% of operating cost and tuition is nearly 80% of operating cost is LHS still an extension of congregational ministry?

Delegates

1. Some congregations appoint / Other congregations elect
2. Offer campus tours / updates after August COD meeting
3. Use Skylert to keep delegates informed

Regional Meetings

1. Allows greater opportunity for open discussion
2. Schedule regional meetings before major decisions in advance of COD mtgs to allow more thoughtful consideration before decisions are made

COD Meetings

1. Meeting could start earlier
2. Administer delegate attendance, possibly check-in website
3. By default Wednesday appears OK for COD meetings

May God continue to bless our mutual efforts in support of Christ-centered education.