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Luncheon Panel Moderator

Monday, July 15 – 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mike Reilly joined AACRAO as Executive Director on June 1, 2012. Prior to coming to AACRAO he served as the Executive Director for the Council of Presidents, an association of the six public baccalaureate degree granting institutions in Washington state. He has 20 years of experience in university admissions and enrollment management, including having served as the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management at both Central Washington University and Humboldt State University.

**Session Information:****Future Trends in Higher Education – A Discussion**

We have all heard and know about the issues facing higher education institutions. The circumstances include financial stress (loss of public money-subsidy/research/etc., shrinking endowments, elasticity of tuition demand, etc.), public expectation of labor market credentials and competencies, advances in the technology supporting the delivery of courses and instruction, the rise Massive Online Open Courses, the rise of a course/competency as a commodity, the globalization of the higher education market, cross border relationships, and many, many more. What are the major factors influencing these issues and perceptions? Has technology led to a “disruptive” change in higher education? Can technology lead to great opportunities in U.S. higher education? Do we need to consider how assessment is performed and what constitutes a terminal credential? What else is coming?

Come hear a distinguished panel discuss the future trends affecting higher education in the U.S. and around the world as we progress through the 21<sup>st</sup> century. AACRAO Executive Director Mike Reilly will convene a distinguished panel of higher education experts to discuss, analyze, and prognosticate the future of our professions.