

**COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS'
TEACHER EDUCATION SUMMIT**

**P-16 Council
Agenda Item E-1
June 24, 2002**

Update

The chief academic officers held a second Teacher Education Summit at Centre College April 4-5, 2002. The Council on Postsecondary Education and the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities again co-sponsored the meeting. Over 100 faculty members from education departments and the arts and sciences, deans from all public universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and representatives of the independent institutions attended. The meeting also included participation from the Education Professional Standards Board, the Kentucky Department of Education, the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, the Partnership for Kentucky Schools, AIKCU, and the CPE.

Discussion focused on teacher shortages, especially in special education; preparation of future and current teachers to address student reading problems at all levels; and preparation of principals and superintendents. Other agenda items (E-2 and E-3) will address some of these issues in greater detail. Jim Applegate will review summit activities and present plans developed there to improve teacher education in the coming year.