



**Sustaining First-Generation Students:  
Missouri State's Campuswide Commitment**

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Conference Registration Open:  
August 1– September 15, 2017**

Registration fee: \$65

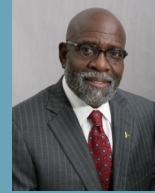
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**2017 First Annual Conference Focused  
Upon Supporting First-Generation Students**

**Keynote Speaker:  
Dr. Charlie Nelms**

Retired Chancellor of  
North Carolina Central  
University and author of  
*A Call To Action*



**Closing Speaker:  
Zora Mulligan**

Commissioner of the  
Missouri Department of  
Higher Education



Dear Colleagues:

Missouri State University is excited to host its first on-campus conference to focus upon the needs of first-generation students.

9:00 a.m.	Registration/Resource Tables
10:00 a.m.	Welcome
10:30 a.m.	Concurrent Session 1
1 1:30 a.m.	Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Dr. Charlie Nelms
1:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session 2
2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session 3
3:30 p.m.	Closing remarks with Commissioner Zora Mulligan

Various college representation including 2-year, 4-year colleges and universities. Session themes include: best practices; first-generation student population needs (first-year experience, graduate and transfer students, and underrepresented students); research/assessment; campus support programs.

Specific program titles and abstracts will be available on the conference website.  
[www.missouristate.edu/firstgenerationconference](http://www.missouristate.edu/firstgenerationconference)

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