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Greetings! OACRAO has many professional training opportunities scheduled for 2013. The OACRAO Spring Policy Workshop was February 22, 2013, at the Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City. The one-day conference had a great turnout with 111 members registering. Jose Dela Cruz and Gina Wekke discussed current events at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and federal policy updates. Kerri Kearney, Associate Professor at Oklahoma State University, presented "Emerging Findings on Former Foster Youth Attending Oklahoma Colleges and Universities." Danny Stewart, from the State Accrediting Agency, and Caryn Pacheco, from the University of Oklahoma, reviewed the changes on Executive Order 13607 (Principles of Excellence for Active Military, Veterans and Families).

Please make note of these dates. The Front-Line Workshop is scheduled for June 19, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rose State College, and the Annual Fall Conference will be October 2-4, 2013, at the University of Central Oklahoma. Don't forget about other opportunities for professional development at the AACRAO Conference April 14-17, 2013, in San Francisco, CA.