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District 21 Lawmakers Host Board of Regents at Chamberlain

CHAMBERLAIN, S.D. – A town meeting on South Dakota public higher education is being hosted Oct. 3 at the Chamberlain High School by District 21 lawmakers.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. (CDT). Representatives of the South Dakota Board of Regents, its staff, and public university presidents will be on hand to visit with area residents.

Across South Dakota, demographic shifts are occurring which mean fewer traditional college-age students in the future, along with more non-traditional students and a significant increase in South Dakota's older populations. How the state's public university system responds to these changes, as well as the demands of a global economy, will be critical.

Rep. Thomas Deadrick, Rep. Thomas Glover, and Sen. Julie Bartling, who extended the invitation to the regents to meet in Chamberlain, said the ideas exchanged at this meeting will help South Dakota's public higher education system better plan for the future.