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District 25 Lawmakers Host Board of Regents in Dell Rapids

DELL RAPIDS, S.D. – A town meeting on South Dakota public higher education is being hosted Monday, Dec. 12, by District 25 legislators in Dell Rapids.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. (CST) at the Pizza Ranch, located at 500 West 4th in Dell Rapids. 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. Tim Rave, Rep. Mike Kroger, and Sen. Clarence Kooistra, who jointly extended the invitation to the regents to meet with District 25 constituents in Dell Rapids, said the ideas exchanged at this type of public forum meeting will help South Dakota's public higher education system better plan for the future.