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Hansen Reappointed to Board of Regents

PIERRE, S.D. – James O. Hansen of Pierre has been reappointed by Gov. Mike Rounds to the South Dakota Board of Regents. The Board of Regents is the constitutional governing board for South Dakota’s six public universities and two special schools.

“Dr. Jim Hansen has a long and distinguished record of public service in South Dakota,” said Gov. Rounds. “I am glad he has agreed to continue serving on the Board of Regents, where his background and management expertise in all levels of public education are highly valued.”

Hansen is a former state superintendent of schools and secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education. Active in numerous community and educational organizations, he is currently a commissioner for the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

Hansen was appointed to the Board of Regents in 1995, and served as its president in 1998-99. His reappointment is effective immediately and will continue through March 31, 2013.

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