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Lawmakers Host Board of Regents in Rapid City

RAPID CITY, S.D. – A town meeting on South Dakota public higher education is being hosted Monday, Oct. 8, in Rapid City by legislators from districts 32, 33, 34, and 35.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the community room of the City/School Administration Center, located at 300 6th St. in Rapid City. Representatives of the South Dakota Board of Regents, its staff, and public university presidents will be on hand to visit with area residents. The public is invited to attend.

“In today’s world, businesses develop where there is a highly-educated and talented workforce,” said Regents President Harvey C. Jewett. “To be competitive in a global economy, South Dakota’s higher education system must respond to this ever-changing work environment. Through the continual re-evaluation of what we deliver at the public universities, and by developing new programs to meet new needs, the regents are able to quickly respond to these challenges.”

Area legislators, who extended an invitation to the regents to meet with constituents from districts 32, 33, 34, and 35 in Rapid City, said the ideas exchanged at this public forum will help South Dakota’s public higher education system better plan for the future.