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## **District 25 Lawmakers Host Board of Regents at Dell Rapids**

DELL RAPIDS, S.D. – A town meeting on South Dakota public higher education is being hosted Wednesday, Oct. 24, in Dell Rapids by District 25 lawmakers.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Pizza Ranch, located at 500 West 4<sup>th</sup> St. 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. 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.”

Rep. Tim Rave, Sen. Arnie Hauge, and Rep. Dan Ahlers, who extended the invitation to the regents to meet in Dell Rapids, said the ideas exchanged at this meeting will help South Dakota’s public higher education system better plan for the future.