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District 20 Lawmakers Host Board of Regents at Mitchell

MITCHELL, S.D. – A town meeting on South Dakota public higher education is being hosted Thursday, Nov. 1, in Mitchell by District 20 lawmakers.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn (ABC rooms), located at 1525 W. Havens St. in Mitchell. 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.”

Sen. Ed Olson, Rep. Lance Carson, and Rep. Mike Vehle, who extended the invitation to the regents to meet in Mitchell, said the ideas exchanged at this meeting will help South Dakota’s public higher education system better plan for the future.