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## **Krogman Elected to Head Board of Regents**

ABERDEEN, S.D. – Dean M. Krogman, a member of the South Dakota Board of Regents since 2003, is the board's new president, succeeding Kathryn Johnson, who served in that position for the past two years.

A resident of Brookings, Krogman directs government relations activities for the South Dakota State Medical Association. He is also broker/owner of Gustafson, Krogman & Associates Realty in Brookings, and previously served in the South Dakota Legislature from 1984 to 1989.

As a graduate of the South Dakota public university system, Krogman says he is especially honored to serve as the Board of Regents' president. He holds both bachelor and master's degrees from South Dakota State University, and formerly worked in the Brookings School District as a counselor, administrator, and coach.

"Everything our board seeks to accomplish is focused on improving the educational attainment of South Dakota citizens," Krogman said. "By enhancing academic quality and student success, we can produce a more skilled workforce that ultimately translates into economic development and a higher quality of life in South Dakota," he said.

At its regular meeting this week, the Board of Regents also elected Randy Schaefer of Madison as vice president and Randy Morris of Spearfish as the board's secretary.

Regent Johnson remains on the board; her term continues through 2017.