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Rapid City Area Lawmakers Host Board of Regents Oct. 20

RAPID CITY, S.D. – A town meeting on South Dakota public higher education is being hosted Thursday, Oct. 20, in Rapid City by lawmakers representing four legislative districts covering parts of Pennington and Meade counties.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Room 120 of University Center-Rapid City, located at 4300 Cheyenne Blvd. on the east edge of 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.

“As a public university system, we know that job-one is to deliver the kind of quality higher education that produces a competitive workforce and results in a stronger South Dakota economy,” said Regents President Kathryn Johnson. “Through the continual re-evaluation of what we deliver at the public universities, and by developing new programs to meet new needs, we position ourselves to quickly respond to these challenges. We encourage local residents to join us for an informal conversation about the role higher education plays in meeting South Dakota’s needs.”

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