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## **Monte Kramer to Retire as Board of Regents System Vice President of Finance and Administration; Successor Sought**

PIERRE, S.D. – Monte Kramer, system vice president of finance and administration, will retire from the system office of the Board of Regents this fall. The search has begun for his successor.

“Dr. Kramer’s commitment to public higher education in South Dakota has been remarkable. His expertise and knowledge of the university system has been an outstanding resource and guide,” said Regents Executive Director Dr. Paul Beran.

Kramer has spent a combined 36 years serving the state of South Dakota. He began his service with the departments of Health and Social Services in 1983. In 1985 he joined the Board of Regents as a budget analyst and in 1987 he became the system’s assistant director of budget and finance. In 1994 he left the system office to serve as a comptroller at the University of South Dakota. During his time at USD he earned his master of business administration degree. Kramer returned to the regents’ staff in 2000 and assumed his current role as the system vice president of finance and administration. In 2011, Kramer earned his doctorate in educational administration, also from USD.

“I have a deep appreciation of the state’s public university system and have a sense of pride for my role in strengthening higher education in South Dakota. During my career I was presented with numerous opportunities and was confronted with many unique challenges. I feel fortunate to have worked with an excellent staff and knowledgeable colleagues as we created solutions that addressed the goals and priorities of the system,” said Kramer.

Kramer’s retirement from the regents will be official September 27, 2019. An extensive search for the new system vice president of finance and administration is currently underway.