

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Budget and Finance

AGENDA ITEM: III – A

DATE: April 1-2, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution of Recognition

The South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the South Dakota School for the Deaf would like to recognize R.Lee Ginsbach, Business Manager, for more than 40 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the special schools and the Board of Regents System. The school requests approval of a Resolution of Recognition (Attachment I).

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recognize Mr. R.Lee Ginsbach for his years of dedicated service to the South Dakota School for the Visually Impaired, the South Dakota School for the Deaf, and to the Board of Regents System.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, R.Lee Ginsbach will retire from the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the South Dakota School for the Deaf on March 21, 2015 after forty years of service to the Regental system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach served as Chief Fiscal Officer for the SD Board of Regents, Chief Accountant and Assistant Business Manager at Northern State University, and Business Manager for the SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the SD School for the Deaf; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach has implemented state and regental budget and finance system changes, maintained the special schools systems, and achieved clean audits for the schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach has provided outstanding leadership and mentoring at the SDSBVI and SDSD through his deep sense of commitment to making a difference in the lives of students and staff, by working with enthusiasm and creativity, and always having a good sense of humor and cheerfulness in his voice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach has been responsible for the supervision of the facilities, food service, technology, and HR as well as business office functions and taken on additional responsibilities as Risk Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach has been an integral part of the SDSBVI and SDSD Council on Internal Affairs, Crisis Management Team, and School Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach has demonstrated a willingness to be involved in the educational programs for the special schools by learning about assistive technology, supporting its acquisition, and encouraging learning opportunities for staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ginsbach was a vital member of the Business Affairs Council providing history and guidance on financial and operating issues for the universities and special schools.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, it is the desire of the Board of Regents to applaud and recognize R.Lee Ginsbach for his dedication, service, and contributions to the students, staff, and parents at the SDSBVI for the past thirty-two years, and also at the SDSD for the last five of those years. It is ordered that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board and that a copy be forward to Mr. Ginsbach.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2015.

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ATTEST:

Dr. Marjorie A. Kaiser, Superintendent
SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
SD School for the Deaf

Bob Sutton, Secretary

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