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BOARD PRESIDENT AND CEO ELECTED TO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITION

(TOPEKA) – Reginald L. Robinson, the President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents, was recently elected by his counterparts across the nation as the new Chair Elect of the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) association. Robinson most recently served as SHEEO's Treasurer and as Chair of its Budget/Finance Subcommittee.

"I am honored that my colleagues across the country have selected me to serve in this leadership role," said Robinson. "I look forward to my continuing participation in the national higher education policy conversation in the coming year, and I hope to contribute in a way that benefits Kansas, as well as the broader national higher education community."

SHEEO, headquartered in Boulder, Colorado, is a nonprofit, nationwide association of the chief executive officers serving statewide coordinating boards and governing boards of postsecondary education. It was created in 1954 by the executive officers of nine of the ten statewide higher education boards then in existence. SHEEO's current members are the chief executive officers serving 26 statewide governing boards and 30 statewide coordinating boards of higher education. More information about SHEEO can be found on the association's website at www.sheeo.org.

The nine-member Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and a coordinating board for nineteen community colleges, ten technical colleges and schools, and a municipal university.

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