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State Board of Regents re-elects Chair and Vice-Chair

During its May meeting, the State Board of Regents unanimously re-elected Jed H. Pitcher to continue serving as the chairman of the board and Bonnie Jean Beesley to continue serving as vice-chair of the board.

"It has been an honor to serve with Bonnie Jean, and I look forward to continue working together for a second term." commented chair Pitcher.

Pitcher, appointed to the Board of Regents in 2001, Pitcher is the retired chairman of the board of Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah and president and chief operating officer of The Regence Group, the parent company of Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah. He is actively involved in several community and business organizations. He and his wife, MerLynn, are the parents of four children.

Bonnie Jean Beesley was appointed to the board in 2003. She served on the Salt Lake Community College Board of Trustees for seven years, including five years as its chair. She is active in business and community organizations and boards of directors, including Heritage Bank and the Utah Symphony and Opera.

The chairs and vice-chairs are elected to two-year terms by members of the Board of Regents.

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