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SHEEO appoints Data and Information Systems Committee

Boulder, Colorado – Reginald L. Robinson, President and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents and Chair of the Executive Committee of SHEEO, the national association of state higher education executives, has appointed the following members of the association to its Data and Information Systems Committee:

Kathryn G. Dodge, Chair
Executive Director
New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission

George Pernsteiner, Vice Chair
Chancellor
Oregon University System

Judy Erwin
Executive Director
Illinois Board of Higher Education

Michael P. Meotti
Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Higher Education

Robert T. “Tad” Perry
Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Regents

Michael Rush
Executive Director
Idaho State Board of Education

William A. Sederburg
Commissioner
Utah System of Higher Education

Jack R. Warner
Commissioner of Higher Education
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education

The core objective of the Data and Information Systems Committee is to improve the quality and usefulness of state and federal data collections. This year committee members will provide feedback to the Federal Department of Education on its data collection and analytic activities, advise the implementation of reporting requirements in the recently passed Higher Education Opportunity Act, and guide SHEEO's dissemination of information on federal data collection activities.

Fostering and facilitating the development of strong state postsecondary data systems that are well-connected to K-12 data systems is a high priority for SHEEO and the Committee. This work is closely related to efforts of the Data Quality Campaign, an initiative supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to promote improvements in educational data systems.

SHEEO President Paul Lingenfelter commented, "Well-designed and effective data systems are crucial to educational improvement, and this committee provides valuable service to both SHEEO and the National Center for Educational Statistics. I'm very grateful to the members for their willingness to serve."

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SHEEO, the national association of the chief executives of statewide governing boards and coordinating boards for postsecondary education, works to assist its members and the states in developing and sustaining excellent systems of higher education.

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