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State Board of Education elects new officers

Cheyenne – The Wyoming State Board of Education elected new officers at its most recent meeting in Cheyenne. Bill Anthony of Casper was elected as Chairman of the Board, Sandra Barton of Riverton was elected as Vice-Chairman, and Jan Torres of Rock Springs as Treasurer.

"I am confident that Bill and the other new officers will provide great leadership to the board over the next year," Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Jim McBride said. "I look forward to working with the board in the coming months to improve education in Wyoming."

Anthony's current term on the board is through 2011. He has a 36-year history in education in Wyoming as a teacher and administrator. He taught mathematics for 21 years, served two years as a junior high vice-principal, nine years as a district-wide math/science coordinator and two years as a special assistant to the superintendent in the area of curriculum and instruction. Additionally, he has served on the Wyoming School Facilities commission.

Barton's current term is through 2001 and Torres' current term on the board is through 2011.

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