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Governor appoints new commissioner to postsecondary education agency

LINCOLN, Neb. (*Dec. 15*) – Gov. Dave Heineman has appointed a new commissioner, William “Scott” Wilson, to the state’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE). Wilson was sworn in at the CCPE’s Oct. 22 meeting in Omaha. The Legislature confirmed Wilson’s appointment during its recent special session.

Wilson lives in Papillion and represents district four, which encompasses Sarpy County.

Wilson has worked for Qwest Communications for 23 years, currently as a senior design engineer. Wilson knows first-hand the value of a Nebraska education, having graduated from Papillion-LaVista High School and earning his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Wayne State College.

As a commissioner, Wilson works with other commissioners and CCPE staff to recommend policy to Nebraska’s legislative and executive branches to improve and support postsecondary education.

About Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) is a state constitutional agency that serves as an independent voice within Nebraska's higher education system. It serves to promote sound policies that apply to the best interests of taxpayers, students and Nebraska's postsecondary institutions. The CCPE recommends policy to the legislative and executive branches to improve and support postsecondary education. The CCPE also reviews and recommends operating budgets, administers the Nebraska State Grant program, approves academic degree programs, and reviews for approval new tax-funded building projects proposed by Nebraska's public institutions. The CCPE is governed by 11 commissioners appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Nebraska State Legislature. For more information about the CCPE, please visit www.ccpe.state.ne.us.

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