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Statement

Statement on new appointments to the Board of Regents

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers today appointed new Regents to the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents.

UW System Regent President Andrew S. Petersen:

"I welcome these new appointments to the Board of Regents and look forward to working with each of them. Gov. Evers has a track record of appointing thoughtful board members committed to serving the UW System and the people of Wisconsin."

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The University of Wisconsin System serves approximately 170,000 students. Awarding nearly 37,000 degrees annually, the UW System is Wisconsin's talent pipeline, putting graduates in position to increase their earning power, contribute to their communities, and make Wisconsin a better place to live. More than 80 percent of instate UW System graduates stay in Wisconsin five years after earning a degree. The UW System provides a 23:1 return on state investment. UW System universities also contribute to the richness of Wisconsin's culture and economy with groundbreaking research, new companies and patents, and boundless creative intellectual energy.

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