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Bradley Byrne Assumes Post as Chancellor of the Alabama College System

Montgomery, Alabama – Mr. Bradley Byrne assumed his post as chancellor of the Alabama College System, signing a three-year contract. The Alabama State Board of Education voted on May 10 to appoint Mr. Byrne as its permanent chancellor.

Ms. Joan Davis, who was appointed acting chancellor to replace former interim chancellor Dr. Renée Culverhouse, will work with Mr. Byrne to achieve a smooth transition and will resume her full-time duties as general counsel and vice chancellor for legal and human resources of the Alabama College System.

Mr. Byrne received his undergraduate degree from Duke University, magna cum laude, and his law degree from the University of Alabama School of Law. He has practiced law for more than 25 years, primarily in the areas of business and employment litigation. From 1994 to 2002, he served as the representative of District I on the Alabama State Board of Education. In November 2002, Mr. Byrne was elected to the Alabama State Senate, where he served on the Education Committee.

“I am looking forward to spending the next few years working with the State Board of Education and the employees of the system to deliver the highest quality services we can to the people of this state. While I know there are and have been some problems, I am confident that we will solve them and I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve the people of Alabama.”

The Alabama College System includes 22 comprehensive community colleges, 4 technical colleges, Athens State University, extensive workforce training initiatives, and adult education programs. Last year, more than 284,000 people were served by the programs of the Alabama College System.

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