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KANSAN APPOINTED TO FEDERAL EDUCATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum applauded President Bush's appointment of Marynell Reece of Scandia to a position on the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education. Reece was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Council after she was nominated by both Senator Dole, the Senate Republican Leader, and Senator Kassebaum, the ranking member on the Senate Labor Subcommittee on Education and Arts.

"Marynell has been a real leader in education," said Dole. "Her knowledge, experience, and Midwestern common sense will make her a valuable addition to the Council."

"Marynell has a real commitment to education," said Kassebaum. "She has also been active in all levels of government. As such, she brings an excellent perspective to the work of the Intergovernmental Council."

In addition to the Intergovernmental Council, Reece also serves on the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, the Hansen Foundation Scholarship Board, the Public Affairs and Educational Council of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the University of Kansas Alumni and Endowment Boards, the Executive Board of the Kansas Council of Economic Education, and the Eisenhower Centennial Commission.

The Intergovernmental Council is a 20-member commission consisting of Federal, State, and local governmental officials together with individuals from the private sector. The Council makes recommendations about the coordination of educational policy at all levels of government and of the administration and operation of Federal education programs.

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