

**CHANCELLOR
NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Bismarck, North Dakota**

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education, through its Chancellor Search Committee, invites nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor of the North Dakota University System. The Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the System and is empowered by the Board to provide the leadership necessary to act on behalf of the Board to achieve the vision, mission, and long-range goals for the System as adopted by the Board. It is expected that the new Chancellor will begin duties on, or about, July 1, 2012.

Under a single governing board, the System includes the 11 public post-secondary campuses; two world-class research universities, two progressive master's degree-granting institutions, two outstanding regional universities and five vibrant community colleges, with campus presidents who report to the State Board of Higher Education, through the Chancellor.

North Dakotans are deeply committed to the value of high-quality education at all levels and envision the System as leading the nation in educational attainment through access, innovation and excellence. North Dakota has been fortunate to enjoy economic growth and budget surpluses at a time when most states are dealing with unprecedented budget crises. One of only two states recognized by Moody's as experiencing an economic expansion, North Dakota projects this growth to continue well into the future.

The System seeks a visionary leader to spearhead North Dakota's exciting journey into the next century. This leader must understand and appreciate the economic, social and cultural qualities that make North Dakota unique and possess the charisma, integrity, values and vision to advance the mission of the System. The preferred candidate will possess a terminal degree and demonstrated higher education experience and abilities and qualities that will serve as effective credentials in both the academic and statewide community settings.

Nominations and Inquiries

The Chancellor Search Committee will begin a review of applications immediately and continue work until an appointment is made. To assure the fullest consideration, applications should be received by **January 12, 2012** and include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and five professional references with e-mail and telephone numbers. References will not be contacted without prior authorization from the applicant. Applications should be sent electronically (MS Word or PDF Format) to ndsysteem@agbsearch.com.

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For additional information about the North Dakota University System, please visit its Web site at www.ndus.edu.

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