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Department of Higher Education Appoints State's Chief Academic Officer

David E. Skaggs, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, announced the appointment of Dr. Julie Carnahan as the department's Chief Academic Officer.

Carnahan has been serving as the acting Chief Academic Officer since November 2006, while also working as the Department's Director of Research and Information Management and the Chief Information Officer, positions she has held since 2003.

Prior to her work at the Department, Dr. Carnahan held numerous positions at academic institutions both as faculty and in administrative positions. She began her career in 1982 at the University of Alaska where she was an assistant professor of sociology and the executive assistant to the Chancellor. In 1987, she came to the University of Colorado at Denver and held several different positions over ten years, including graduate school professor of public policy and organizational management and the assistant vice chancellor for planning and information management.

"We are delighted that Julie is willing to continue her extraordinary service to the state of Colorado as the Chief Academic Officer. Julie brings years of valuable experience and knowledge to the position," said Executive Director David E. Skaggs

Dr. Carnahan received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She received her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Michigan.

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