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**Statement from ABOR Chair on Appointment of
Lyndel R. Manson to Board of Regents**

*The following statement may be
attributed to ABOR Chair Greg Patterson*

"Governor Ducey has made an exceptional appointment to the Arizona Board of Regents with the selection of Lyndel R. Manson to serve on the board.

"On behalf of the board, I warmly welcome Ms. Manson and look forward to her expertise enhancing public higher education in Arizona. She brings to the board a record of success in education through her experience serving on the board of directors for Northland Preparatory Academy in Flagstaff as president and treasurer. During her tenure on the academy's board, the school consistently achieved a top 100 rank among U.S. high schools and enrollment increased by 88 percent.

"Through the years, she has dedicated herself to Arizona's children and their success through her service on the Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation Board of Directors where her actions directly contributed to the self-esteem of foster children while enriching their social, athletic and educational opportunities. Our board will undoubtedly benefit from Ms. Manson's dedication to Arizona's students and their success. We offer our sincere gratitude to Ms. Manson and to Gov. Ducey for this outstanding appointment.

"Regent-designee Manson's appointment fills the board position held by Regent LuAnn Leonard. Regent Leonard's vision and dedication to the board has been invaluable. As the first Native American appointed to the board she has brought a unique perspective to the board and has been a staunch advocate for student success. We commend Regent Leonard's tremendous service to students, families and the state of Arizona."

Regents are appointed by the governor and serve eight-year terms. Regent-designee Manson's appointment is pending approval of the state Senate.

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