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ABOR Statement ASU Selection of Ray Anderson as Athletic Director

The following statement may be attributed to ABOR Chair Rick Myers:

(Phoenix, Ariz.) – "After a nationwide search, Arizona State University today announced its selection of Ray Anderson for the position of athletic director, pending final approval by the Arizona Board of Regents. Mr. Anderson has an extensive and impressive background in athletics and law and has a reputation as a leader and a mentor. He is also hailed as a leader in diversity, having received awards for his commitment to workplace diversity and improving the quality of life for African Americans.

"The Board sought an exceptional leader who will drive excellence and integrity in programs, help achieve institutional and statewide goals, and foster a positive environment in which students can succeed both on and off the field. Mr. Anderson embodies the qualities necessary to be a successful athletic director and key member of the Arizona higher education community."

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