

# SCHEER, EVNEN ELECTED TO LEAD STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education today unanimously elected Jim Scheer of Norfolk and Robert Evnen of Lincoln president and vice president, respectively, for the coming year.



Scheer told his State Board of Education colleagues he appreciated their vote of confidence in his leadership. Scheer was elected to the state board in 2004 and has served as the board's vice president since 2009. Scheer, a Norfolk businessman, previously served as mayor of Norfolk and was a member of the Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education.



Evnen said he was grateful for the opportunity to serve as the State Board of Education's vice president. Evnen, a Lincoln attorney, was appointed to the State Board of Education in 2005 and then elected in 2008. He has served as the chair or secretary of numerous education-related committees with the Lincoln Public Schools and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.