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SCHEER, QUANDAHL TO LEAD THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The State Board of Education today unanimously reelected Jim Scheer of Norfolk as president and elected Mark Quandahl of Omaha vice president for the coming year.



Scheer was elected to the State Board of Education in 2004 and served as the board's vice president before he was first elected president. Scheer, a Norfolk businessman, previously served as mayor of Norfolk and was a member of the Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education.

"It's a very interesting time in education at the state level. I look forward to working with the State Board of Education and our policy partners to improve education for all students throughout the state," Scheer said.



Quandahl was first appointed to the State Board of Education in 2009. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in journalism and political science from the University of Nebraska and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law. Quandahl has been involved in several community activities and organizations including the Boy Scouts and the Merrymakers, a group which provides musical entertainment to senior citizens. He served as a senator in Nebraska's Unicameral Legislature, representing District 31 in Omaha, from 1999-2005.

"I'm humbled by the opportunity to continue my service with the board and to continue to serve the citizens of the State of Nebraska," Quandahl said.