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**CSU System Board of Governor Bonifacio Cosyleon tenders his resignation
for a second term**

DENVER – Patrick McConathy, chair of the Colorado State University System Board of Governors, today announced that board member Bonifacio Cosyleon has tendered his resignation to serve a second term on the board, effective Feb. 23, 2011.

In January, former Governor Ritter re-appointed Cosyleon to continue serving a second term through Dec. 31, 2014. Cosyleon was first appointed in 2005 by former Governor Bill Owens. He served the CSU System in several capacities, including as secretary of the board and as a member of two presidential search advisory committees for CSU-Pueblo.

“Boney has an earnest passion for higher education access and affordability, and he served the CSU System institutions very well by being a steady voice during his five year tenure for the growing educational needs and interests of Colorado, especially in Pueblo and southern Colorado,” said McConathy chair of the board. “And I know no one who loved his community more, and I will miss him.”

Cosyleon is president of Byerly and Cosyleon Inc. in Pueblo. He is a longtime member of the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and the Pueblo Economic Development Corp. Cosyleon has been an instrumental player in the Colorado Contractors Association's outreach to minority businesses, and he is the recipient of the Colorado Department of Transportation Emerging Small Business Award and the Construction Pioneer award from CCA.

Cosyleon is a graduate of Southern Colorado State College, which is now CSU-Pueblo.

Since Cosyleon was re-appointed, but not yet confirmed by the State Senate, to serve on the CSU System Board of Governors, Governor John Hickenlooper will review candidates and appoint someone to the Board of Governors. The timing for a new appointment has not yet been determined.

CSU System Board of Governors

The Colorado State University System Board of Governors voting members are appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the State Senate, to serve up to two consecutive four-year terms. The board consists of nine voting members representing diverse backgrounds reflective of Colorado. These nine members each dedicate and volunteer their time to ensure effective management, accountability and responsible leadership of all the CSU System campuses – Fort Collins, Pueblo and the System's online Global Campus.

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