



**ALABAMA COMMUNITY
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**Department of Postsecondary Education
Bradley Byrne, Chancellor**

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State Board of Education appoints Joan Davis as interim chancellor

Montgomery – The Alabama State Board of Education today voted to appoint Vice Chancellor and General Council Joan Davis as the interim chancellor of the Alabama Community College System.

Davis replaces Chancellor Bradley Byrne, who submitted his letter of resignation effective at close of business today, May 28.

Davis previously served a brief term as interim – May 10-24, 2007 – just prior to the appointment of Byrne and following a period of rapid turnover of chancellors and resulting significant upheaval in the system. Davis pledged to keep moving toward the goals set by Byrne as the search for a permanent replacement is conducted.

“We are going to keep moving onward and upward and remaining transparent,” Davis said. “My job is to ensure a smooth transition and not to lose any of the momentum we gained under the administration of Chancellor Byrne.”

Byrne expressed confidence in Davis’ abilities to steer the system in the right direction.

Byrne’s two-year tenure at the Alabama Community College System was marked with new, system-wide dedication to ethics, transparency, accountability, and a clear focus on the mission of providing academics, adult education and workforce training to Alabamians. He announced Wednesday that he is running for the office of governor, saying, “I am eager to take the fight for ethics reform, education and economic development to a new arena.”

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