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Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. Dr. Davis is a reappointment to the commission, and has been a member of the commission since it was established in 1992. Dr. Davis lives in Omaha and serves as the chairman and CEO of the Davis Insurance Agency Inc.; Bonding and Technical Service Inc., a consulting firm; and Commercial Finance and Insurance Inc., which is a financing company. These companies operate in several states under the umbrella of the Davis Companies. Dr. Davis earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1969. He followed this with a master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1972, and a doctorate in education from UNL in 1976. He has served as assistant principal at Omaha North High School, special assistant to the superintendent of general administration at Omaha Public Schools, and as a principal of McMillan Junior High School. He has also served as a traveling associate professor and higher public education consultant for the University of Nebraska. In 1980, Dr. Davis received a national Human and Civil Rights Award from the National Education Association for his work as a secondary principal. In addition to his contributions to the field of education, Dr. Davis is an active member of the community. He has established several education endowments, including the African-American academic professor chair in the teachers college at UNL. He has also established the Davis Scholarship Program, an endowment that works in conjunction with the state to provide higher education opportunities to underrepresented student populations. He also formed the North Omaha Foundation for Human Development, which, since 1980, has raised over \$50,000 per year for youth activities. In the way of a quick reminder, I'll mention that the Coordinating Commission is a constitutional entity that is charged with the general duty of coordinating higher education in Nebraska. As enumerated in Article VII, Section 14 of the constitution, coordination duties include the adoption of a comprehensive statewide plan, review and approval of postsecondary educational programs and capital construction projects, and review and, if necessary, modification of budget requests submitted to the state higher education administering boards. The commission's statutory duties also include the identification and enactment of policies that meet the educational, research, and public service needs of the state,