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GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW MEMBER TO BOARD OF REGENTS
Fred DuVal to Take Spot of Jack Jewett

PHOENIX -Governor Janet Napolitano today announced that Fred P. DuVal of Phoenix would take the seat held by Jack Jewett who is resigning from the Arizona Board of Regents. After the untimely death of Lorraine Frank, Jewett agreed to stay on past his term as a Regent on a temporary basis.

"In his capacity as a member of the Commerce and Economic Development Commission, Fred has been a leader in developing Arizona's recently released 10 year economic plan." Governor Napolitano said. "His knowledge and experience in the intricacies of government will be instrumental in enhancing and furthering the essential role all three Universities play in our state's economic future."

DuVal grew up in Tucson and attended the University of Arizona as an undergraduate and secured his law degree at Arizona State University. He taught a course in 2003 at Northern Arizona University. DuVal's family has a significant legacy in the state University system. His father Merlin K. DuVal was the founding Dean of the UA Medical School and the school auditorium bears his name. The Whiteman Tennis Center at ASU is named for DuVal's stepfather Jack Whiteman.

DuVal served as senior staff to Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt where his portfolio included the Regents and he served for 7 years in the Clinton Administration in Washington D.C. Additionally, DuVal has lectured at many universities, including Georgetown, Harvard, George Washington, Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University. DuVal is President of a consulting firm, DuVal and Associates, that advises clients in Washington as well as in State Capitals across the country. In addition to his work for both the state and the nation, DuVal has been involved with many Arizona organizations. Most notably he has been serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Prescott College. In addition he serves on the Casa Grande Medical Center Foundation Board, the Strategic Planning Committee for Flagstaff Medical Center, and the Board of the Children's Action Alliance; he is also a former director of the Desert Botanical Garden and Valley Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Napolitano also praised outgoing Regent Jewett, saying "Job well done. On behalf of a very grateful State, please accept my heartfelt thanks."