

Statement on the passing of Betty Sims

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We are saddened today by the death of former Senator Betty Sims, a member of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education since 2010. Betty dedicated her life to improving the lives of all Missourians – especially our youngest citizens. She truly believed in the importance of providing quality educational opportunities to all. Missouri has lost a great public servant, and the Coordinating Board and Department of Higher Education have lost a great friend. Her impact will be felt for years to come, and we will miss the integrity, energy and enthusiasm she brought to everything she did.