

# CHANCELLOR



The Board of Regents of the Texas State University System invites nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor of the Texas State University System.

The Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the System and is responsible for the management and operation of the System as delegated by the Board of Regents. The Chancellor is appointed by the Board of Regents, performs all duties normally entrusted to a system chief executive and serves as a representative for the Board of Regents at certain functions.

The Texas State University System is the oldest and third largest higher education system in Texas. The eight system components constitute a network of higher education institutions stretching from the Texas-Louisiana border to the Big Bend area of far West Texas. The universities, colleges and institute are Lamar University, Sam Houston State University, Sul Ross State University, Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande College, Texas State University-San Marcos, Lamar Institute of Technology, Lamar State College-Orange and Lamar State College-Port Arthur. The presidents of these entities and the System office staff report to the Chancellor.

The Texas State University System is seeking an experienced visionary leader with the following qualifications:

- Ability to provide vision and inspired leadership to Board of Regents, System administration, component institutions and other constituencies;
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage a billion dollar enterprise;
- Respected educator who models the core values of the Texas State University System;
- Political savvy to enhance the System's political support and clout of component institutions as well as the System;
- Communication and interpersonal skills, experience in community building and fundraising;
- Strategic planning skills, ability to prioritize, decisiveness;
- Integrity, common sense, creativity and a sense of humor.

Inquiries, applications and nominations may be submitted electronically in total confidence. The search committee chair is Regent Donna N. Williams. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled but should be submitted no later than February 18, 2010 in order to be assured of timely consideration by the committee. Application materials (to include a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of five references, who will not be contacted without permission) must be electronically submitted to:

**[TSUSCHANCELLOR@academic-search.com](mailto:TSUSCHANCELLOR@academic-search.com)**

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A position profile for the Chancellor may be found at **[www.academic-search.com](http://www.academic-search.com)** under "Current Searches.

Interested individuals are encouraged to visit the Web site for the Texas State University System at **[www.tsus.edu](http://www.tsus.edu)**.

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