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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Robert M. Bennett  
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Dear Colleagues:

This is to inform you of my decision to relinquish my role as Chancellor, effective March 31, 2009. I intend to remain on the Board as the Regent from the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. As we all know, there are many issues that warrant our collective attention and resolution.

I am very grateful to all of you for your confidence and support. It has been a unique and tremendous honor to serve as Chancellor.

I look forward to continuing to serve with all of you as we face the challenges ahead.

Enclosure