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### **Governor Appoints Monica Williams to the EAB**

Madison – Governor Jim Doyle announced this week the appointment of Monica Williams of Appleton to the state's Educational Approval Board (EAB). Her appointment to the EAB follows four other appointments the Governor made late last year.

The EAB is an independent state agency responsible for protecting Wisconsin's consumers by regulating for-profit postsecondary schools; out-of-state, non-profit colleges and universities; and in-state, non-profit institutions incorporated after 1991. The EAB currently oversees 126 schools serving more than 30,000 adults in degree and non-degree programs.

"I believe Governor Doyle's newest appointment to the EAB brings a broad range of experience and knowledge to the board," said David C. Dies, EAB Executive Secretary. "I have met personally with Ms. Williams and look forward to the opportunity to work with her."

The first official business for Ms. Williams will be a public hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at which time the board will receive comments regarding a proposed administrative rule to create a student protection fund. The hearing is open to the public and will be held in Madison.

Ms. Williams is currently the African American Cultural Support Specialist with the Appleton Area School District and Fox Valley Technical College. Previously, she has been an advisor at the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay and has held several corporate positions in human resources and operations. Ms. Williams earned her Bachelor of Arts in communications and rhetorical studies from Marquette University.

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