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Governor Appoints Jo Oyama-Miller to the EAB

Madison – Governor Jim Doyle announced this week the appointment of Jo Oyama Miller of Monona to the state's Educational Approval Board (EAB). Her appointment to the EAB follows the recent resignation of John A. Scocos, who had served on the board for the past two years.

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 140 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. Oyama-Miller and look forward to the opportunity to work with her."

Ms. Oyama-Miller received a warm welcome from other members of the board at its quarterly meeting, which was held on Thursday, September 8, 2005. Board meetings are typically held at the EAB's offices and are open to the public. More information about future board meetings can be obtained from the EAB website <<http://eab.state.wi.us>>.

Ms. Oyama-Miller is currently a business consultant and a member of various community and civic organizations. Previously, she was the coordinator of business development with the Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc. Ms. Oyama-Miller earned her Bachelor of Science in history and anthropology from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. She is married to State Senator Mark Miller.

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