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NEW BOARD OF REGENTS MEMBER TO BE SWORN IN AT WESTERN

St. Joseph, Mo. —March 24, 2003—Janet Leachman of Platte City will be sworn in as a member of the Missouri Western State College Board of Regents at their meeting March 27. She will replace Dr. Krikor Partamian, whose term expired. Leachman will serve a six-year term.

Leachman was an art instructor for 30 years for the Platte County R3 School District in Platte City. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education and a master's degree in education from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg.

She is a former member of the Missouri National Education Association and the Greater Kansas City National Education Association. Leachman served on the board of the Missouri National Education Board of Directors and has held a number of positions with the Platte County Education Association.

Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.

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