

Gov. Mary Fallin has named the twin brother of a former governor and the wife of a former congressman to boards operating state colleges. Fallin appointed Dan Keating to Tulsa Community College's board of regents. Keating, president of the Summit Consolidated Group, is the twin brother of former Gov. Frank Keating. He succeeds regent Robert Burton, who resigned. Keating's appointment will require Senate confirmation. The governor also reappointed Lou Watkins to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, the governing board for Oklahoma State University, Langston University, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Connors State College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Watkins, a former college professor and department chairwoman, is married to former U.S. Rep. Wes Watkins. Senate confirmation is required for Watkins' appointment. Other appointments announced Friday include: Bill Peacher of Tulsa to the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System's board of trustees. Marilyn Harrel of Weatherford to the state Board of Career and Technology Education. Senate confirmation is required for Harrel's appointment. Original Print Headline: Governor names two to regents posts for state colleges