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### **For Immediate Release**

## **OREGON STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESIGNS INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED**

Eugene OR – The Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) accepted the resignation of Dennis R. Johnson as the agency’s Executive Director at its April 23 Commission meeting. The Commission appointed Mike Marsh to serve as the interim director.

Marsh has 35 years of experience in financial management, primarily with state government. He served as the state budget director from 1990 to 1993 and completed his career with the state as deputy director of the Oregon Department of Transportation. Marsh will serve as OSAC’s interim executive director until the Commission completes its selection of a permanent appointee expected sometime this summer.

Johnson, who has served as OSAC’s executive director since January 2006, will remain at OSAC to assist the interim director during a transition period through May 21.

Commission Chair Brian Lemos thanked Johnson for his service and praised “the impressive expansion of financial assistance and support for college students in Oregon” during his tenure.

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