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## **Board extends ADRS commissioner's contract**

Members of the Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services voted today to extend Commissioner Cary Boswell's contract for three years.

Boswell has been commissioner of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) since March 2009. He received a one-year extension in March 2010.

Boswell said he is looking forward to the next three years.

"I feel very blessed to work for this department and to have the opportunity to continue here as commissioner," he said.

Since becoming commissioner, Boswell has built upon the department's strong foundation and previous successes. He quickly compiled a list of areas that he wanted to focus on and has been making strides in those areas since.

Under his leadership, the department has found creative ways to fill service gaps, improved services to individuals with the most-significant disabilities, and focused on developing a business intelligence system for data-driven decision-making.

The department also has strengthened its relationship with partners such as employers, community rehabilitation programs (CRP's), and legislators.

Roger McCullough, chairperson of the Alabama Board of Rehabilitation Services, praised the commissioner for his accomplishments.

"We're very pleased with him as commissioner," McCullough said. "He's doing an outstanding job and provided great leadership and vision."

Commissioner Boswell said he anticipates that the coming years will present multiple challenges for the department. Several programs are dealing with budget shortages.

Despite the difficulties that lie ahead, the commissioner said he retains a strong vision for the department.

"I want to continue to balance quality and quantity, make sure staff members will continue to be connected to the people they serve, and to obtain additional funding so that we can continue to provide our much-needed services."