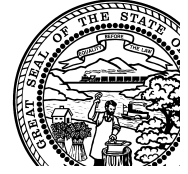


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## New Members appointed to State Board

**Ms. Sarah Borchers, DBA., CPA- Kearney** was recently appointed to the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy (Board) by Governor Pete Ricketts to serve a four-year term as an active permit holder representing the third congressional district. Ms. Borchers is an assistant professor of accounting at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Before entering academia, she worked as an audit manager for several years, specializing in audits of governmental entities. She received her Doctorate of Business Administration from Creighton University in 2020. She additionally holds a Masters in Business Administration from UNK. She has served for several years on the Board's Education Advisory Committee (EAC).

**Mr. Andrew J. Blossom, CPA- Omaha** was recently appointed to the Board by Governor Pete Ricketts to serve a four-year term as an active permit holder representing the second congressional district. Mr. Blossom is the managing partner of KPMG, LLP in Omaha and Lincoln and has been practicing public accounting since 1989. He has been a member of the Nebraska Society of CPAs since relocating to Nebraska in 2004. He has been a member of the AICPA State and Local Government Expert Panel and served as Chair of the AICPA State and Local Government Audit Guide Task Force. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business from the University of Kansas.

Ms. Borchers replaces ***Mr. Glen Waltemath, CPA*** while Mr. Blossom replaces ***Dr. Thomas Purcell*** on the Board. Both Mr. Waltemath and Dr. Purcell served two four-year terms on the Board.