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**Washington, DC – Statement on President Trump’s decision to name Kelvin Droegemeier as Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.**

The Council on Governmental Relations (COGR), an association of leading research universities, affiliated medical centers, and independent research institutes, strongly supports the administration’s decision to name Kelvin Droegemeier as Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

As a scientist, Oklahoma’s Secretary for Science and Technology, Vice President for Research at the University of Oklahoma, former member and Vice Chair of the National Science Board, and a former member of COGR’s board, Dr. Droegemeier has consistently demonstrated his strength in the science and policy arenas. As OSTP Director we believe he would provide outstanding leadership and be a positive force for science and research.