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**Denise Trauth Named New President of Harvard University**

Texas State University will be in search of a new president for the upcoming school year. Denise Trauth, the current president of the university, has been named president of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.  
 After conducting a two-year search, the Harvard Board of Trustees selected Trauth. She was chosen over two other finalists: William Powers, the president of the University of Austin, and David Boren, the president of the University of Oklahoma. She will assume her new position on September 1st.   
 Since her arrival at Texas State in 2002, the university has become the fifth largest in Texas while also opening the doors at its new Round Rock campus. The student population has grown by 17 percent followed by faculty increasing by 43 percent. The university has gained status as an Emerging Research University as well as a Hispanic Serving Institution under her administration.   
 “This is the thrill of a lifetime,” Trauth commented. “I look forward to my stay there with great excitement and anticipation.”   
 Denise Trauth earned her Bachelor of Arts at the College of Mount St. Joseph in Ohio, her Master of Arts at Ohio State University and her Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. She came to Texas State University after nine years at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte where she had served as Provost.