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Former Educator, Legislator Picked for Winthrop Board

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Sam Foster, a former educator and legislator from Rock Hill, has joined the Winthrop Board of Trustees as the designee for Jim Rex, the state superintendent of education.

His first function was attending the board’s annual retreat held on the Winthrop campus Feb. 9-11.

Foster served from 1968-1970 as the last principal for Emmett School High school before the school for black students closed. Then he became the first principal of Northwestern High School, where he led the newly integrated school from 1971-1977.


On the Winthrop board, Foster replaces Sanita Savage of Columbia, the designee for Inez Tenenbaum, the former state superintendent of education.