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****Youde named assistant
to UTHSCD president

DALLAS -- Robert Youde, former coordinator for higher education in the Office of the Governor, has joined the administrative staff at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas as assistant to the president for institutional planning.

Youde conducted legislative and institutional liaison with all Texas institutions of higher education - including 37 academic campuses, eight health science centers and hospitals and 49 community colleges - during Gov. Mark White's administration. He previously had served two years as a budget analyst for Gov. William Clements. Named as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1978, Youde had been education budget manager for the Governor's Division of Financial Management in Boise, Idaho, before joining the governor's office in Austin.

"Mr. Youde has an exceptional set of qualifications in governmental affairs in addition to knowing specifics of higher education as related to the state," commented UTHSCD President Kern Wildenthal. "I believe our institution will benefit from his expertise."

Youde helped develop Gov. White's \$6-billion biennial budget for higher education in Texas while supervising staff in budgetary analysis, budget development and program monitoring. He helped design statewide policies for post-secondary education and acted as liaison with the Texas Select Committee on Higher Education and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The new administrator holds a 1972 master's degree in public administration with specialty in public management and finance from the University of Arizona. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the university in 1970 with a major in languages and a minor in government.

He was a member of the executive committee and program chairman of Leadership Boise in 1980-81. Youde is a member of Alpha Delta Delta, professional public administration honor society, as well as being a lecturer for the Idaho State Executive Institute.

Youde's wife, Linda, is a registered nurse with a critical care specialty. He is a private pilot and has particular interests in the fields of philosophy, medical humanities and ethics.

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