





TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Kevin G. Smith 
SUBJECT: Appointments to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
DATE: November 29, 2018
AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Vacancies have occurred on the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSILC). We are seeking the review and approval of the proposed appointments and reappointments of members to NYSILC by the Board of Regents.

Reason(s) for Consideration

The 1992 Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act require the Board of Regents to appoint members to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.

Proposed Handling

This item will come before the Full Board at its December 2018 meeting.

Procedural History

Each year, as vacancies occur, the Board of Regents approves recommendations to fill such vacancies.

Background Information

Information on the proposed appointees is noted in Attachment 1 and a list of the entire NYSILC is noted in Attachment 2.

Recommendation

VOTED: that Barbara Devore be appointed for a three-year term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.

VOTED: that Roger Benn be reappointed to a three-year term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.

VOTED: that Denise DiNoto be reappointed to a three-year term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.

VOTED: that Robert Meek be reappointed to a three-year term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.

VOTED: that Ann Scherff be reappointed to a three-year term beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2021.

Related Regent's Items

[December 2017](#)

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1217brca1.pdf>

Timetable for Implementation

Upon approval by the Regents of the recommended candidates, appointments will go into effect January 1, 2019.

Attachments

**New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
(New Appointment for term January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021.)**

ACCES is recommending one new appointment resulting from a member terming off the council as well as four reappointments of existing members.

Barbara Devore

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- Has over 40 years of experience with the disabled community under several modalities, including Independent Living.
- Worked as Contract Manager and Unit Coordinator in the Independent Living Unit at VESID, now known as ACCES-VR, based in Albany, NY for a total of 10 years.

**New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
(Term Expirations)**

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