



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** William P. Murphy *William Murphy*

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Reappointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

**DATE:** December 3, 2020

**AUTHORIZATIONS:** *John L. DeGisi* *Billy Moore*

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed reappointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching?

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State regulation.

**Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for consideration at its December 2020 meeting, where it will be voted on and action taken.

**Procedural History**

Terms for members of the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching (PSPB) are set forth in Section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents appoints members to four-year terms, except for the teacher education student member, who is appointed to a two-year term. Board co-chairs are appointed for two-year terms. The PSPB is composed of higher education, P-12 teacher, teacher education student, administrator, and public seats.

The following individual is recommended for reappointment to continue serving as the PSPB P-12 co-chair and filling an administrator seat: Theresa Reynolds.

### **Background Information**

Not applicable.

### **Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the following reappointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching: Theresa Reynolds (administrator member and PSPB P-12 co-chair) for a four-year term beginning December 31, 2020 and ending December 30, 2024.

A brief biographical sketch of the recommended member seeking reappointment is included as Attachment A, and a list of the current membership is included as Attachment B.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

Member term will begin immediately upon appointment.

## **Attachment A**

### **The University of the State of New York The State Education Department**

#### **State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching**

#### **Reappointment**

#### **Theresa Reynolds**

**Membership Category: Administrator, PSPB P-12 co-chair**

**Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at Orange-Ulster BOCES  
Goshen, NY**

Theresa Reynolds (Terry) is the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at Orange-Ulster BOCES. She is responsible for the Special Education, Career and Technical Education, Adult Education, and Instructional Support Service Divisions. Within Human Resources, she supervises all personnel needs and requirements for certified staff and is the Title IX Officer. In addition to the role she plays in the BOCES, Ms. Reynolds also provides support to 17 component school districts. Prior to joining the BOCES team, she was the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in the Marlboro Central School District for four years and a Principal in the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District for 15 years.

Ms. Reynolds possesses a clear understanding of K-12 curriculum, the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) process, New York State (NYS) Learning Standards, data driven instruction, and the Dignity for All Students Act, as well as State and federal regulations and grants. In her work with Human Resources, she has experience in K-12 certification requirements, labor management relations, and State and federal labor laws. She was a member of the design team that created one of the NYS-approved Teacher Rubrics and is a trainer for the APPR process.

Ms. Reynolds is on the Executive Board for the Staff/Curriculum Development Network (SCDN) and a member of Orange County's Interagency Collaborative Team, Traffic Safety Board, Suicide Prevention Committee, and Youth Bureau Board. She is also on the Sexually Aggressive Youth Assessment and Review Team (SAYART), the Education Committee for Dutchess-Orange United Way, and is certified by the New York State Education Department as a State trainer for the Dignity for All Students Act. She has presented at numerous State and national conferences focused on helping schools develop effective teacher evaluations and practices.

Ms. Reynolds has a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration from the State University College at New Paltz, an M.S. in Secondary School Administration from the University of Scranton, and a B.S. in Art Education from the State University College at New Paltz. She is certified as a Grade 1-6 Elementary Education Teacher, K-12 Art Teacher, and School District Administrator.

## State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

## 2020-2021 PSPB Board Members

<p><b>Dr. April Bedford, Higher Education</b> CUNY Brooklyn College 2900 Bedford Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11210 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2021</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Kathleen Briggs, Teacher</b> Lake Placid Elementary School 318 Old Military Road Lake Placid, NY 12946 <b>Term Expires: December 31, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Mr. Scott Brown, Administrator</b> Leptondal Elementary School 19 Main Street, P.O. Box 310 Wallkill, NY 12589 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Heather Buskirk, Public</b> K12 Online Learning Johnstown, NY 12095 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Dr. David Cantaffa, Higher Education</b> State University of New York System Administration State University Plaza 353 Broadway Avenue, Suite S-520 Albany, NY 12246 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2021</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Frank Chiachiere, Public</b> Trustee, Valley Stream Board of Education One Kent Road Valley Stream, NY 11580 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Mr. Richard Colon, Teacher</b> UFT Teacher Center Instructional Coach PS/IS 30 7002 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11209 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Kathleen Ferguson, Teacher</b> Jessie T. Zoller Elementary School 1880 Lancaster Street Schenectady, NY 12308 <b>Term Expires: March 31, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Ms. Andrea Fortin-Nossavage, Teacher</b> Niagara Falls City School District 630 66th Street Niagara Falls, NY 14304 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2022</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Virginia Goatley, co-chair, Higher Education</b> SUNY Albany EDU 309 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12222 <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Dr. Julie Gorlewski, Higher Education</b> University of Buffalo 509 Baldy Hall Buffalo, NY 14260 <b>Term Expires: September 30, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Katie Kurjakovic, Public</b> UFT English Language Learner Specialist and Assistant to Vice President for Education for the United Federation of Teachers New York, NY <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>

<p><b>Ms. Colleen Lester, Administrator</b>  Cambridge Central School District  24 South Park Street  Cambridge, NY 12816  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Edwin Lamboy, Higher Education</b>  CUNY  3/203 North Academic Building  160 Convent Avenue  New York, NY 10461  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Ms. Katie Lobato, Teacher</b>  Plattekill Elementary School  1270 Route 32  Plattekill, NY 12568  <b>Term Expires: November 30, 2022</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Angelina Maloney, Administrator</b>  Brunswick/Brittonkill CSD  3992 NY 2  Troy, NY 12180  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>
<p><b>Dr. Dwight Manning, Higher Education</b>  Teachers College, Columbia University  525 W. 120th St., Box 97  New York, NY 10027  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Joanna Masingila, Higher Education</b>  Syracuse University  230 Huntington Hall  Syracuse, NY 13224  <b>Term Expires: September 30, 2023</b></p>
<p><b>Mr. Derek Pope, Teacher</b>  Commack High School  1 Scholar Lane  Commack, NY 11725  <b>Term Expires: November 30, 2022</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Theresa Reynolds, co-chair, Administrator</b>  Orange-Ulster BOCES  53 Gibson Road  Goshen, NY 10924  <b>Term Expires: December 31, 2020</b></p>
<p><b>Mr. David Rothfuss, Public</b>  NYS United Teachers  800 Troy-Schenectady Road  Latham, NY 12110  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Amanda Silvestri, Teacher</b>  Karigon Elementary  970 Route 146  Clifton Park, NY 12065  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2021</b></p>
<p><b>Ms. Pilar Sokol, Esq., Public</b>  New York State School Boards Association  24 Century Hill Drive Suite 200  Latham, NY 12210  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Elizabeth Waite, Teacher</b>  Union–Endicott Central Schools  1200 East Main Street  Endicott, NY 13760  <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2024</b></p>