



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
Acting in their Capacity as Trustees of The University of
the State of New York

FROM: Mary Drzonsc, Fiscal Agent *Mary Drzonsc*

SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$250,000 grant from the Tiger Foundation

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Issue for Decision

Approval of a \$250,000 grant to The University of the State of New York Regents Research Fund from the Tiger Foundation. The Tiger Foundation awards grants to programs in New York City in Education, Employment, Youth and Families, and Criminal Justice. Tiger Foundation is committed to improving the public school system and to providing high-quality K-12 education options and opportunities to students

Reason(s) for Consideration

This grant from the Tiger Foundation is awarded to support the Regents Research Fund Fellowship program. The Fellowship provides supplemental expert personnel to assist in initiatives essential to the Regents Reform Agenda. This critical Reform Agenda support will enable retention of Regents Research fellows who will be responsible for research and analysis to advise the Board of Regents and State Education Department.

Proposed Handling

Approval

Recommendation

That the Board of Regents accept the sum of \$250,000 from the Tiger Foundation to support the work of the USNY Regents Research Fellowship Program.