



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: MaryEllen Elia

SUBJECT: Appointment of Senior Deputy Commissioner
for Education Policy

DATE: June 3, 2019

AUTHORIZATIONS: 

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Ms. Anita Murphy to the position of Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy?

Reason for Consideration

Ms. Murphy will bring to the Senior Deputy Commissioner position more than 25 years of experience in education, most recently as the District Superintendent and CEO of Capital Region BOCES and the Interim Superintendent and CEO of the Hamilton Fulton Montgomery BOCES. Prior to that, Ms. Murphy served as the Superintendent of the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown CSD and held leadership positions at the Rochester City School District and Syracuse City School District. She also previously served at the State Education Department as the Associate Commissioner for Curriculum, Instruction and Field Services. Ms. Murphy holds a master's degree in education from SUNY Cortland and a bachelor's degree from Binghamton University. Ms. Murphy's vast experience as a leader in the Education field will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

This recommendation will come before the full Board of Regents at its Executive Session for discussion during the June 2019 Regents meeting and then come before the full Board for final action at the Board's Public Session in June 2019.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ms. Anita Murphy to the position of Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, she will start in the position on July 11, 2019.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ms. Anita Murphy to Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy.