

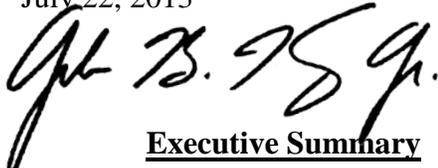


TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: John King

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services

DATE: July 22, 2013

AUTHORIZATIONS: 
Executive Summary

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Renee Rider to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services?

Reason for Consideration

Renee Rider will bring to the Assistant Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience in the human services field in both public and private sectors, especially in the areas of mental health, behavioral health, developmental disabilities, child welfare and child care. She has extensive experience in early childhood including the responsibility for the oversight, monitoring, and enforcement of 19,000 regulated and 51,000 legally exempt child care programs with the capacity to serve close to 700,000 children. She is currently the Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Child Care Services and Division of Child Welfare/Community at the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). She has also served as the Assistant Secretary for Human Services for the New York State Executive, Office of the Governor. Her experience in early childhood will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Ms. Rider's credentials and experience in Executive Session on July 22, 2013.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Renee Rider to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services effective July 23, 2013.