



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** John L. D'Agati *John L. D'Agati*  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board of Teaching

**DATE:** July 15, 2013

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

*John L. D'Agati*  
**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)**

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

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State regulation

**Proposed Handling**

This question will come before the full Board at its July 2013 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 are set forth in Regents Rule 3.14. The Board of Regents appoints members to four-year terms, with the exception of the teacher education student member, who is appointed to a two-year term. Board co-chairs are appointed for two-year terms.

## Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the following four appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching: Stephen Danna (higher education member) to complete the term beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2017; Michael Rosenberg (higher education member) to complete the term beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2017; Colleen MacDonald (teacher member) to complete the term beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2017; and Lloyd Jaeger moving from an administrator member to a public member, to complete the term beginning on July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2016.

A brief biographical sketch of these recommended members and a list of the current membership are attached.

## Timetable for Implementation

Members' terms will begin immediately upon appointment.

**Colleen MacDonald**  
**English Teacher/Grant Writer/Professional Developer**  
**Cambridge Central School District**  
**Cambridge, New York**

**Membership Category: Teacher**

Colleen McDonald is a native of New York, educated in New York State public school system from kindergarten through graduation. She then continued in NY with her undergraduate and master's degrees from the College of St. Rose. During her 29-year NYS career, Colleen has worked as a special education teacher with BOCES and as both a special educator and an English teacher in a small rural public school in upstate New York. At one point, Colleen moved into administration as Director of Pupil Services but was drawn, by the desire to interact more directly with students, back to the classroom. After, teaching in a middle school inclusionary special education model, Colleen pursued National Board Certification in English Language Arts and moved into a new stage of her career as a middle school and high school English teacher where she has served as a classroom teacher, department chairperson, and professional developer.

Colleen currently teaches both middle school and high school level English courses, directs the Cambridge Central summer school program, writes competitive grants for the district, and works with the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center on projects related to professional development around the implementation of both the APPR and CCLS.

**Stephen Danna**  
**Dean, Queensbury Campus**  
**SUNY Plattsburgh**  
**Queensbury, New York**

**Membership Category: Higher Education**

Dr. Stephen Danna is Dean of the SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury Branch Campus. He has 25 years experience in teaching and administration, and prior to that, worked with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office as an oceanographer. A middle school guest lecture at a school assembly in Bay St. Louis, MS., led him to discover a hidden passion for education. A year later, he was teaching physics and chemistry to high school students in Glens Falls, N.Y. A native of Long Island, Dr. Danna earned his Bachelor's Degree in Biology in 1980 at Maryville College, Maryville, TN., and his Master's in Oceanography in 1982 from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. He earned a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1997 and another CAS in Brain Research in Education in 2006 from the University of Washington. Dr. Danna received his Ed.D. in Education Leadership in 2011 from Sage Graduate School, Albany.

Dr. Danna facilitated the North Country Support Group for teachers pursuing National Board certification, and co-founded the New Principals' Academy with Queensbury Central School District. Dr. Danna has received teaching fellowships from Princeton University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Drew University, and was honored in

1997 with the National Science Teachers Association's Exemplary High School Science Teaching Award. He maintains an active blog on education and leadership topics (<http://racetothetopdannas.wordpress.com>), and has published papers with the National Staff Development Council, National Science Teachers Association, Journal of School Leadership, and Phi Delta Kappan.

**Michael Rosenberg**  
**Dean, School of Education**  
**SUNY New Paltz**  
**New Paltz, New York**

**Membership Category: Higher Education**

Michael S. Rosenberg was appointed as the new dean of the School of Education at the State University of New York at New Paltz, effective Aug. 3, 2012.

As the Dean of the School of Education at New Paltz, Rosenberg serves as the chief academic and administrative officer for the School. His responsibilities include mentoring department chairs; recruiting and developing new faculty; supporting and initiating regional partnerships; and coordinating with faculty to promote innovative programs responsive to the needs of the region and to the State University of New York (SUNY). Rosenberg also manages financial resources and external fundraising; oversees accreditation procedures; and implements SUNY and State Education Department policies.

Rosenberg previously served as the associate dean for research in the School of Education and a professor in the Department of Special Education at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. Prior to his 26 years at Johns Hopkins (11 as department chair), Rosenberg was an assistant professor for four years at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., and also a visiting scholar at Westminster College in Oxford, England. Prior to his return to graduate study, Rosenberg taught secondary students with learning and behavior disorders for the Orleans-Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services in New York.

Rosenberg is the co-editor of *Teacher Education and Special Education*, the journal of the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children. He also co-authored five textbooks on various topics in special education. Rosenberg has authored or co-authored more than 60 articles and chapters, and served as a field editor for a number of special education journals.

Rosenberg completed a term as president of the Higher Education Consortium for Special Education and has served as research committee chair, publications chair, and secretary for the Council for Learning Disabilities. He was the first president of the Maryland Council for Learning Disabilities and completed a term as PTA president for Rodgers Forge Elementary School. He has advised over 30 doctoral graduates and was a recipient of the 2007 Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children/Merrill Teacher of Excellence Award.

Rosenberg holds both his master's and bachelor's degrees in special education from the State University College at Buffalo (Buffalo State). He earned his Ph.D. in special education at Pennsylvania State University, and was recently a Fulbright Fellow at Saint Patrick's College in Dublin, Ireland.

**Lloyd Jaeger**  
**Superintendent**  
**Millbrook Central School District (retired)**  
**Millbrook, New York**

**Membership Category: Public**

Lloyd Jaeger recently retired from the role of superintendent in the Millbrook Central School District, which he had held since July 2006. Previously, he served as deputy superintendent for K-12 Curriculum and Instruction in the Wappingers Central School District. His other district leadership experience spans over twenty years as assistant superintendent for instruction and deputy superintendent of schools in the Beacon City School District, assistant to the district superintendent for Dutchess County BOCES, and assistant superintendent for instruction and superintendent of schools in the Hyde Park Central School District. He has also served as an adjunct professor in educational technology at C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University and in educational administration at SUC New Paltz. Dr. Jaeger was also director of an educational consulting firm. Dr. Jaeger began his educational career as a social studies teacher and department chair at Suffern High School in the Ramapo Central School District, and his school administrator career as an assistant principal at F. D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park.

Dr. Jaeger is and has been an active member of numerous community, state and professional boards of directors including the National Urban Alliance, the Greater Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Foundation, and the Dutchess Arts Council. He has been a consultant/advisor to the State Education Department, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, the New York State Arts Council, the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, and the Rockland and Mid-Hudson Teacher Centers. He received the Mid-Hudson School Study Council's Award for Excellence in Administration, the National PTA's Honorary Lifetime Membership for distinguished service to youth, the L.I.F.E. Award from Literacy Volunteers of America, and the first Dutchess County Executive Award for school district arts-in-education programming.

Dr. Jaeger has a B.A. in History from Amherst College; and an M.A. in Educational Administration, Ed.M. in Organizational Leadership, Curriculum, and Teaching, and Ed.D. from Teachers College of Columbia University.

**Membership State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching**  
As of July 1, 2013

<p>Dr. Joan Lucariello The City University of New York 535 East 80th Street New York, New York 10075 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Debra Calvino, Co-chair Valley Central School District 944 Rt. 17K Montgomery, New York 12549 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Dr. Julius Gregg Adams Director, University at Buffalo EOC University at Buffalo, SUNY 465 Washington Street., Room 426 Buffalo, New York 14203-1707 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Dr. Richard R. Ahola 4568 Lakeview Road Dundee, New York 14837 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Trudy Bantle Fairport Central School District 38 W. Church Street Fairport, New York 14450 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>David Babikian North Syracuse Central School District 5355 W. Taft Road North Syracuse, New York 13212 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>
<p>Grace Barrett Commack Central School District 480 Clay Pitts Road Commack, New York 11725 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Dr. Kate DaBoll-Lavoie Nazareth College 4245 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14618 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Maria DeWald Dutchess County BOCES 900 Dutchess Tpke. Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Sharon Eghigian Utica City School District 106 Memorial Parkway Utica, New York 13501 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>
<p>Rita Floess Albany City School District 1 Academy Park Albany, New York 12207 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>	<p>Dr. Billie Gastic Relay Graduate School of Education 40 W. 20th Street New York, New York 10011 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>
<p>Dr. R. Lloyd Jaeger Millbrook Central School District P.O. Box AA Millbrook, New York 12545 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Dr. Charles Khoury Ulster BOCES 175 Route 32 North New Paltz, New York 12561 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>

<p>Dr. Margaret Madden SUNY College at Potsdam 144 Pierrepont Avenue Potsdam, New York 13676 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>Dr. Lesli Myers Brockport Central School District 40 Allen Street Brockport, New York 14420 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>
<p>Dr. Ruth Pagerey State University on New York State University Plaza Albany, New York 12246 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>Dr. Gale Sookdeo New York City School District #28 90-27 Sutphin Boulevard Jamaica, New York 14335 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
<p>Ellen Sullivan Greater Capital Region Teacher Center 120 Clermont Street Albany, New York 12203 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>Tony Vargas Teach for America 519 8th Avenue New York, New York 10018 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
<p>James Vasquez New York City School District #30 28-01 41 Avenue Queens, New York 11101 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	