



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Angelica Infante-Green *A. Infante - Green*
SUBJECT: Appointment to New York State School for the Deaf Board of Visitors
DATE: September 1, 2016
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Regents approve the appointment of Mark Sharpsteen to the Board of Visitors at the New York State School for the Deaf?

Proposed Handling

This item will come before the Board of Regents for action at the September 2016 meeting.

Procedural History

Each year, as vacancies occur, the Board of Regents approves recommendations to fill such vacancies.

Background Information

Section 4353 of Education Law requires the Board of Regents to appoint an Advisory Board of Visitors of the New York State School for the Deaf in Rome, New York.

Related Regent's Item

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/914brca7.pdf>

Recommendation

The following individual will be appointed to fill one vacancy on the New York State School for the Deaf Board of Visitors: Mark Sharpsteen will be appointed to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2021. Information on the proposed appointee is noted on Attachment 1.

Timetable for Implementation

If approved, Mr. Sharpsteen will begin serving at the September 2016 Board of Visitors meeting.

Attachment

**New York State School for the Deaf Board of Visitors
(New Appointment)**

June 2021, BOV Expiration Date – Representing the Deaf Community and Alumni

Mark Sharpsteen

6234 Lamphear Road

Rome, NY 13440

- 1983 graduate of the New York State School for the Deaf (NYSSD)
- Earned an Associate Degree in Accounting from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, NY
- Earned a Bachelor in Science Degree in Business Administration from Gallaudet University in Washington, DC
- Employed at BNY Mellon as a KYC Administrator
- Mother was employed at NYSSD for more than 30 years
- Son currently attends NYSSD
- Wife currently employed at NYSSD

Mr. Sharpsteen would be filling one of the two vacant positions on the Board.