



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY,
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TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: John King

SUBJECT: Appointment of Associate Commissioner for the Office of Curriculum,
Instruction and Field Services

DATE: September 13, 2011

AUTHORIZATIONS:

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Anita Murphy to the position of Associate Commissioner for the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Field Services?

Reason for Consideration

Anita Murphy will bring to the Associate Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience in the field of P-12 Education and instruction. She is currently the Deputy Superintendent of Schools for the Syracuse City School District and Director of Information Technology for the City of Syracuse. She has also served as an Adjunct Professor Lemoyne College Certificate of Advanced Study program, Director of Instruction at City School District of Albany and Director of Instructional Data at the Binghamton City School District. Ms. Murphy began her career in education as a Middle School Social Studies teacher. Her extensive experience in the field of instruction will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Ms. Murphy's credentials and experience in Executive Session on September 13, 2011.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Anita Murphy to the position of Associate Commissioner for the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Field Services effective mid-October 2011.