

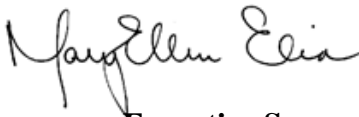


TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: MaryEllen Elia

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum

DATE: September 17, 2015

AUTHORIZATIONS: 
Executive Summary

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Peter Swerdzewski to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum?

Reason for Consideration

Peter Swerdzewski will bring to the Assistant Commissioner position extensive experience in assessment development, graduation requirements and college and career readiness. He is currently serving as the Fellow for Assessment with the Regents Research Fund (RRF) working closely with Department staff in the unit. He has served in that role since the inception of the RRF Fellows Program in October 2010. Prior to becoming a Fellow, he served as an Adjunct Professor for Assessment and Public Policy at James Madison University and prior to that as an Assessment Consultant with Educational Program Evaluation & Psychometrics. His extensive experience in assessment research and psychometrics will be an asset as he serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Mr. Peter Swerdzewski's credentials and experience in Executive Session on September 17, 2015.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Peter Swerdzewski to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum effective September 17, 2015.

Attachment