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TO: Cultural Education Committee
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SUBJECT: Update from New York State Historian
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AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

The State Historian will provide an update on the Office of State History's work to provide coordination and leadership of New York's history field.

Reason for Consideration

For information.

Background Information

Since 1911, the New York State Historian has been a position within the State Education Department. Now as a member of the State Museum's Office of State History, the State Historian conducts research on New York history, provides statewide coordination and leadership of the history field, and promotes collaboration, education and scholarship to ensure a greater understanding of New York's past. State Historian Devin Lander will provide an overview of recent projects and initiatives led by the Office of State History.