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TO: Cultural Education Committee

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SUBJECT: Confluence of Cultures: Educating the Public on Colonial New York

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AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

Department staff will discuss how Office of Cultural Education collections are used to educate the public on 17th century colonial New York.

Reason for Consideration

For information.

Proposed Handling

Not applicable.

Procedural History

Not applicable.

Background Information

In 17th century colonial New York, a confluence of cultures occurred between Native and European groups – sometimes cooperative, sometimes clashing – that had a profound impact on the formation of New York's character, culture and language in lasting ways. Staff will share plans for a future State Museum gallery that examines this important formative chapter in New York's history and how it relates to the state we live in today.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

Not applicable.

Timetable for Implementation

Not applicable.