



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 L. D'Agati
Subject: Appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board of Teaching
Date: October 7, 2011
Authorizations:

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed appointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State regulation.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its November 2011 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Terms for members of the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching are set forth in Regents Rule 3.14. The Board of Regents appoints members to four-year terms, with the exception of the teacher education student member, who is appointed to a two-year term. Board co-chairs are appointed for two-year terms.

Background Information

There are currently six vacancies on the Board. Two of these vacancies are for higher education members. One of these is the term of a teacher member who resigned before the completion of her term, creating a vacancy of an unexpired term. Dr. Kate Daboll-Lavoie is recommended for appointment to one of the higher education member

vacancies and Gertrude Bantle is recommended for appointment to the teacher member vacancy. A brief biographical sketch of these recommended members and a list of the current membership are attached.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the following appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching: Dr. Kate Daboll-Lavoie (higher education member) to complete the term beginning November 14, 2011 and ending June 30, 2014 and Gertrude Bantle (teacher member) to complete an unexpired term beginning November 14, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

Timetable for Implementation

Members' terms will begin immediately upon appointment.

The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department

State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

Kathleen M. DaBoll-Lavoie
Nazareth College
Rochester, New York

Membership Category: Educator

Kathleen DaBoll-Lavoie has served as Professor in the School of Education at Nazareth College for the past three years, and has been teaching at Nazareth since 1991. She is currently the Chair of the Department of Inclusive Childhood Education, overseeing the largest undergraduate major at the institution, seven graduate teacher education programs and one extension program. She currently is the co-director of the Robert Noyce Scholar Program, funded through the National Science Foundation. She has also served as Associate Chair of the School of Education, the Director of Graduate Inclusive Early Childhood and Childhood Education Programs, and the Director of the Undergraduate Inclusive Childhood/Middle Childhood Education Program. Prior to her tenure at Nazareth, Dr. DaBoll-Lavoie taught at Syracuse University. She began her career in education as a high social studies teacher at South Jefferson Central School and Lowville Academy.

Dr. DaBoll-Lavoie is President of the New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and serves on the Teacher Education Advisory Group to the New York State Education Department. She is past president of the New York State Association of Teacher Educators, and was a member of the New York State Higher Education Task Force on Quality Inclusive Schooling/ New York State Partnership for Statewide Systems Change 2000. She was also a member of the planning group for "Building a New York State P-16 Educational Quality Information System." She was an invited member of the New York State Teacher Standards Development Working Group, and currently serves on the New York Assessments for Initial Teacher and School Building Leader Certification Work Group. Dr. DaBoll-Lavoie has presented extensively at state and national conferences; her work has focused on the development of inclusive teacher education programs, school/college partnerships, and assessment.

Dr. DaBoll-Lavoie has a B.A. in history, art history and secondary education from the State University of New York College at Potsdam; an M.S.Ed. in secondary education from the State University of New York University Center at Binghamton; and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Syracuse University.

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**Gertrude Bantle
Social Studies Teacher
Fairport Central Schools
Fairport, New York**

**Membership Category:
Educator/ Teacher**

Ms. Bantle has been teaching social studies for 38 years, 32 of them at Fairport High School in Rochester, NY. She is currently co-teaching in a mainstreamed classroom with students with multiple disabilities, preparing them for the New York State Regents Examination. She voluntarily works with students who failed the Global History or U.S. History Regents to help them successfully meet the graduation requirement.

Ms. Bantle is a National Board Certified Teacher and is a Candidate Support Provider Trainer for the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. She created a candidate support group in the Greater Rochester area to help teachers understand standards based assessment. She also has certifications in Social Studies, K-12 Special Education, School Building and School District Administration.

She challenged herself professionally to keep up with technology in order to better integrate technology in the classroom to help her students. Along the way she completed the Google Apps certification exams to become a master trainer. To continue her own professional growth in technology, she developed and taught on-line courses as a part time faculty member at Penn State: World Campus. She also taught a Capstone Portfolio course and a course on Differentiation in the Classroom while an adjunct faculty member at Nazareth College.

Ms. Bantle has a B.S. from SUNY at Geneseo, a Master of Science from Nazareth College and an Advanced Certificate in School District Administration from SUNY Brockport.

Membership
State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

As of November 1, 2011

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| <p>Dr. Gerald M. Mager, Chair School of Education Syracuse University 150 Huntington Hall Syracuse, New York 13244-2340 Term Expires: June 30, 2011</p> | |
| <p>Dr. Julius Gregg Adams Associate Dean for Special Initiatives Daemon College Duns Scotus 352 4380 Main Street Amherst, New York 14226 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> | <p>Mr. Richard R. Ahola 4568 Lakeview Road Dundee, NY 14837 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> |
| <p>Debra Calvino Valley Central High School 1175 St. Rt. 17K Montgomery, New York Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> | <p>Dr. Coleen Clay. Department Chair Teacher Education Department York College CUNY 94-20 Guy Brewer Blvd. Jamaica, New York 11451 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p> |
| <p>Ms. Allison Cugini New York City Department of Education 715 Ocean Terrace Room 319, Building A Staten Island, New York 10301 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> | <p>Dr. Stephen Danna Hadley-Luzerne Central School 273 Lake Avenue Lake Luzerne, New York 12846 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p> |
| <p>Khieta Davis Flower City School #54 311 Flower City Park Rochester, New York 14615 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p> | <p>Maria DeWald Dutchess County BOCES 900 Dutchess Tpke. Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> |
| <p>Sharon Eghigian Columbus School Utica City School District Utica, New York 13403 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p> | <p>Mrs. Cheryl Lee Freedman 7 Cedar Drive Tuxedo Park, New York 10987 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p> |

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| <p>Dr. Jan P. Hammond SUNY College at New Paltz School of Education, FOB, N13 1 Hawk Drive New Paltz, New York 12561 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> | <p>Dr. R. Lloyd Jaeger Millbrook Central School District P.O. Box AA Millbrook, New York 12545 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p> |
| <p>Mark Kaercher Shaker High School North Colonie School District Latham, New York 12110 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p> | <p>John Mahony Questar III Columbia-Greene Educational Center 131 Union Turnpike Hudson, New York 12534 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p> |
| <p>Dr. Ruth Pagerey Assistant Provost SUNY System Administration State University Plaza Albany, New York 12246 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p> | <p>Mr. Walter Robertson III Dunkirk City School District Dunkirk, NY 14048 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p> |
| <p>Dr. Gale Sookdeo Susan B. Anthony IS 238 Q 88-15 182nd Street Hollis, New York 11423 Term Expires: June 30, 2011</p> | <p>Ellen Sullivan Greater Capital Region teacher Center University at Albany-East Campus 120 Clermont Street Albany, New York 12203 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p> |