



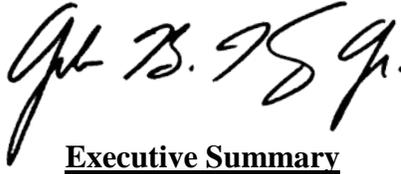
**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** John King

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Associate Commissioner for the Office of Assessment and Curriculum

**DATE:** July 16, 2012

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

  
Executive Summary

### **Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Ken Wagner to the position of Associate Commissioner for Assessment and Curriculum?

### **Reason for Consideration**

Ken Wagner will bring to the Associate Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience in the development and implementation of education policies to improve student learning and teacher/leader effectiveness. He is currently the Assistant Commissioner for Data Systems and has led the development of New York's statewide data collection and reporting system. Prior to coming to the Department, he was a Program Administrator at Eastern Suffolk BOCES and has also served as a Director of Administrative Services and Principal at Shoreham-Wading River CSD and Assistant Principal at Herricks UFSD. He has a thorough well-rounded understanding and knowledge of all areas and issues of P-12 Education.

### **Proposed Handling**

The Board of Regents will review Mr. Wagner's credentials and experience in Executive Session on July 16, 2012.

### **Recommendation**

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ken Wagner to the position of Associate Commissioner for the Office for Assessment and Curriculum effective July 18, 2012.