

#### THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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.

### **Proposed Handling**

This item is before the Cultural Education Committee for discussion.

#### **Procedural History**

Not applicable.

#### **Background Information**

Since 1911, the New York State Historian has been part of the State Education Department and is currently a member of the State Museum's Office of State History. The Office of State History conducts a number of activities that promote a wider understanding of New York's unique history and provides coordination and leadership to the history field. State Historian Devin Lander will provide an update on recent projects undertaken by the Office of State History.

## **Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

# Recommendation

This item is for discussion only. There is no action required.

# **Timetable for Implementation**

Not applicable.