



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
Acting in their Capacity as Trustees of The University of
the State of New York

FROM: Mary Drzonsc, Fiscal Agent *Mary Drzonsc*

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a \$600,000, one-year grant from the Robin
Hood Foundation (the "Foundation")

DATE: January 14, 2013

AUTHORIZATION(S):

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Issue for Decision

Approval of a \$600,000, one-year grant to The University of the State of New York Regents Research Fund from the Foundation. Since 1988, Robin Hood has targeted poverty in New York City. In its education giving, Robin Hood supports programs that prevent students from falling behind, reinvigorate teaching, and provide students with needed mental and social services.

Reason(s) for Consideration

This grant from the Foundation is awarded to support the Regents Research Fellowship program. The Fellowship provides supplemental expert personnel to assist in initiatives essential to the Regents Reform Agenda. This critical Reform Agenda support will enable identification and retention of Regents Research fellows who will be responsible for research and analysis to advise the Board of Regents and State Education Department.

Proposed Handling

Approval

Recommendation

That the Board of Regents accept the sum of \$600,000 from the Foundation to support the work of the USNY Regents Research Fellowship Program.