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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 \$500,000 grant from the Carnegie
Corporation of New York

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Issue for Decision

Approval of a \$500,000 grant to The University of the State of New York Regents Research Fund from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The Carnegie Corporation of New York works with partner organizations to carry out reform at the system level, eradicate barriers to bringing innovation to scale, and increase adoption of documented effective practices aimed at raising graduation rates among historically underserved students.

Reason(s) for Consideration

This grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York is awarded to support the Regents Research Fund 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 retention of Regents Research fellows and expert consultants 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 \$500,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to support the work of the USNY Regents Research Fellowship Program.