

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: MaryEllen Elia

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Access,

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Equity, and Community Engagement Services

DATE: December 13, 2016

AUTHORIZATIONS:

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Stanley Hansen, Jr. to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Access, Equity, and Community Engagement?

Reason for Consideration

Stanley Hansen will bring to this Assistant Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience as he has been leading the work of the Board of Regents initiative to Improve Outcomes of Boys and Young Men of Color while also serving as the Executive Director for the Office of K-16 Initiatives and Access Programs. Since 1990, Mr. Hansen has served in many leadership roles in the Office of Higher Education. He started his career in the SUNY system and worked in various roles including counselor and college recruiter. His extensive experience will be an asset as he serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Mr. Hansen's credentials and experience in Executive Session on December 13, 2016.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Stanley Hansen, Jr. to the position of Assistant Commissioner effective December 13, 2016.