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TO: Cultural Education Committee
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SUBJECT: Update from the State Archives
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AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

Staff from the State Archives will provide an update on the programs and services of the State Archives.

Reason(s) for Consideration

For informational purposes.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Cultural Education Committee for discussion at the January 2022 meeting.

Procedural History

Not applicable.

Background Information

The State Archives preserves and makes available the valuable records of New York's colonial and State governments. The collection is over 270,000 boxes of material and consists of documents, maps, photographs, and digital records. The Archives also provides advisory services, grants, and technical assistance to local governments and non-government historical records repositories. In addition, the Archives operates the state records management program, authorizing the disposition of the records created

by State agencies and operating the State Records Center. Staff from the State Archives will provide an update on the programs and services of the State Archives. Updates include information on new accessions to the collection, data on the access and use of the State Archives in the past 12-18 months as well as information on grant awards, educational and outreach programs, and training programs delivered by the Archives across the state.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

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

Timetable for Implementation

Not applicable.