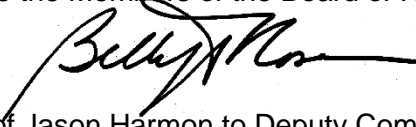




**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Betty A. Rosa 

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Jason Harmon to Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Operational Support in the Office of Education Policy

**DATE:** February 14, 2022

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Jason Harmon to Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Operational Support?

**Reason for Consideration**

Jason Harmon will bring to the Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Operational Support position extensive experience and leadership in working with educational organizations across New York State. Mr. Harmon is currently serving as the Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Accountability. He began his career as a museum-based educator at the Chemung Valley History Museum in Elmira, NY. He then moved to the Greater Southern Tier BOCES where he spent nearly eight years in the Grant Services office helping component districts plan for, secure, and invest local, state, and federal grant resources to advance district initiatives before joining the Department as an Associate in Educational Improvement Services in 2013. He was promoted to a supervisor and then Bureau Chief in the Office of Accountability until he was appointed by the Board of Regents to his current role in 2019. Mr. Harmon holds a Master of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Arts in History and American Studies from Elmira College.

**Proposed Handling**

This appointment will come before the Full Board of Regents for final action at its February 2022 meeting.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Jason Harmon to the position of Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Operational Support in the Office of Education Policy.

**Timetable for Implementation**

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, the appointment will be effective February 17, 2022.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Jason Harmon to the position of Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Operational Support in the Office of Education Policy.