




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: MaryEllen Elia

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner and New York State Librarian

DATE: June 3, 2019

AUTHORIZATIONS: 

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Ms. Lauren Moore for the Assistant Commissioner and New York State Librarian?

Reason for Consideration

Ms. Moore has more than 12 years of experience serving various positions at libraries in New York and Pennsylvania. Most recently Ms. Moore was the Executive Director of the Pioneer Library System in Canandaigua. She is currently pursuing a post-graduate certificate in public library management and administration from Long Island University. Ms. Moore earned a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor's degree in English from Rutgers University. Ms. Moore's experience at libraries in New York and Pennsylvania will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

This recommendation will come before the full Board of Regents at its Executive Session for discussion during the June 2019 Regents meeting and then come before the full Board for final action at the Board's Public Session in June 2019.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ms. Lauren Moore to the position of Assistant Commissioner and New York State Librarian.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, she will start in the position August 8, 2019.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ms. Lauren Moore to the position of Assistant Commissioner and New York State Librarian.