



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: John B. King, Jr.
SUBJECT: Appointment of Deputy Commissioner for P-12
DATE: July 9, 2014

AUTHORIZATIONS:


Executive Summary

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Mr. Cosimo Tangorra to the position of Deputy Commissioner for P-12?

Reason for Consideration

Mr. Tangorra will bring to the position of Deputy Commissioner considerable knowledge and management experience in P-12 Education. Mr. Tangorra is currently Superintendent of Schools for Central Valley School District. He has served in that role since 2013 when the School District was created as a result of the successful merger between Ilion and Mohawk Central School Districts. He has also served as Superintendent since 2002 at Oppenheim-Ephratah Central School District, Trumansburg Central School District and Ilion Central School District. He began his career as an Independent Living Coordinator and has also been a Special Education Teacher, School Administrator and Building Principal.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Mr. Tangorra's credentials and experience in Executive Session on July 9, 2014.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Mr. Cosimo Tangorra to the position of Deputy Commissioner for P-12 effective August 1, 2014.