




TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Betty A. Rosa

SUBJECT: Appointment of Theresa Billington to the Position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Accountability

DATE: July 11, 2022

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Theresa Billington to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Accountability?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Theresa Billington will bring to the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Accountability position extensive knowledge and experience in school accountability, information management, and pedagogy. She has over 25 years of experience in the field of education. Ms. Billington started her career as a science teacher and currently serves as a data coach, the Test Integrity Officer, Chief Information Officer and District Data Coordinator, and Director of Curriculum and Instructional Data, School Improvement COSER for the Capital Region BOCES. Ms. Billington holds a Master of Science Degree in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology from the State University of New York at Albany as well as School Building and District Leader Licenses. Ms. Billington's extensive experience and vast knowledge of education, accountability, and data management will be an asset to the Department, districts and schools, and the children of the State of New York as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

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

Procedural History

Not applicable.

Background Information

Not applicable.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Theresa Billington to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Accountability.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, the appointment will be effective August 18, 2022.