



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

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**SUBJECT:** Appointments to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.

**DATE:** July 6, 2023

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### SUMMARY

#### **Issue for Decisions (Consent)**

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed appointments of members to New York State Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSILC).

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

The 1992 Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act require the Board of Regents to appoint members to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its July 2023 meeting.

#### **Procedural History**

Each year, as vacancies occur, the Board of Regents approves recommendations to fill such vacancies.

#### **Background Information**

Information on the proposed appointees is noted in Attachment 1, and a list of the entire NYSILC is noted in Attachment 2.

## **Related Regents Items**

March 2023: [Appointment to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.](https://www.regents.nysed.gov/sites/regents/files/323brca1.pdf)  
(<https://www.regents.nysed.gov/sites/regents/files/323brca1.pdf>)

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

**VOTED:** that Louis Paniccioli be appointed for a 6-month unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.

**VOTED:** that Isabelle Alexander-Klaboe be appointed for a 6-month unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.

**VOTED:** that Jacqueline John be appointed for a 6-month unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023.

## **Timetable for Implementation**

Upon approval by the Regents of the recommended candidate, the appointment will go into effect retroactive to July 1, 2023.

**New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.  
(New Appointment for term July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023)**

ACCES is recommending three new appointments, resulting from three members terming off the council.

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- As a regional community relations manager, organized schedules, training, and goal setting with at-risk populations to assist transition to employment.

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- Has over 20 years of experience in helping professions including Vocational Rehabilitation, direct support, and Emergency Room Technician.
- Experience in, and with an appreciation of, working with individuals and families from Native American and other cultures.

**New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.  
(Term Expirations)**

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