




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: MaryEllen Elia

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation & School Reform

DATE: September 12, 2017

AUTHORIZATIONS: 

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Dr. Kimberly Wilkins to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation & School Reform?

Reason for Consideration

Kim will bring to the Assistant Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience in education and school district administration. Dr. Wilkins has served the Albany community throughout her career in education, starting as a teacher in alternative programs in 1989. Most recently, she served as the interim superintendent of schools in the Albany City School District. Prior to that appointment, she served as a teacher, an assistant principal and a principal. She earned a doctorate in educational leadership from Sage Graduate School in 2013 and a master's degree in social studies education from the University at Albany in 1993. She has received numerous awards and honors for her leadership and efforts in the community. Kim's extensive experience and vast knowledge will make her an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Dr. Wilkins's credentials and experience in Executive Session on September 12, 2017.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Kimberly Wilkins to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation and School Reforms.