



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

**FROM:** MaryEllen Elia

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Associate Commissioner for the Office of School Operations and Management Services

**DATE:** September 12, 2017

**AUTHORIZATIONS:** 

**Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Renee Rider to the position of Associate Commissioner for the Office of School Operations and Management Services?

**Reason for Consideration**

Renee will bring to the Associate Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience in the education and human services fields in both public and private sectors. Renee has been with the Department since 2013 as the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Student Support Services. Since 2015, she continued to oversee the Office of Student Support Services and also took on oversight of the Charter School Office, Non-Public School Services, Pupil Transportation Services, Native American Education, and Educational Management Services. Renee has also served as an Assistant Commissioner for the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Office of the Executive Deputy Commissioner and the Divisions of Child Care Services & Child Welfare/Community Services and as Assistant Secretary for Human Services for the NYS Executive Chamber. Renee's extensive experience and vast knowledge of education and human services will make her an asset as she serves in this role.

**Proposed Handling**

The Board of Regents will review Ms. Rider'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 Renee Rider to the position of Associate Commissioner for the Office of School Operations and Management Services.