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TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for Adult

Education and Workforce Development

DATE: October 14, 2010

AUTHORIZATION(S):

Executive Summary

Issue for Discussion

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Debora Brown-Johnson to the position of Assistant Commissioner for Adult Education and Workforce Development?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Debora Brown-Johnson was appointed Director of District Office Administration for the Department's Vocational Rehabilitation program in 2003. In that capacity, she has managed day-to-day program operations for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services statewide. Ms. Brown-Johnson has also coordinated the initiative to design vocational rehabilitation service delivery for the future and served on several national and state consortiums to design and improve rehabilitation services.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Ms. Brown-Johnson's credentials and experience in Executive Session on October 18, 2010.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Debora Brown-Johnson to the position of Assistant Commissioner for Adult Education and Workforce Development, effective immediately.