




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: John King 

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Higher Education

DATE: January 3, 2012

AUTHORIZATIONS:

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Stephanie Wood-Garnett to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Higher Education?

Reason for Consideration

Stephanie Wood-Garnett will bring to the Assistant Commissioner position knowledge and experience in the field of teacher preparation and teacher and principal leadership. She is currently the Director of the Teacher and Principal Evaluation Project at the University of Washington, College of Education, Center for Educational Leadership. She has also served as an Executive Director of Exemplary Programs at Bellevue School District in Washington and the Director of the Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement at Learning Point Associates. Dr. Wood-Garnett has broad experience in the field of education which will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Dr. Wood-Garnett's credentials and experience in Executive Session on January 10, 2012.

Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Stephanie Wood-Garnett to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Higher Education effective February 13, 2012.