
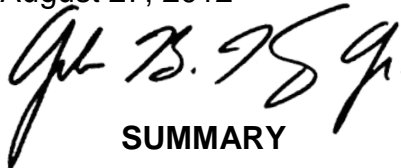




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: John L. D'Agati 
SUBJECT: Appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board of Teaching

DATE: August 27, 2012

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State regulation

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its September 2012 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Terms for members of the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching are set forth in Regents Rule 3.14. The Board of Regents appoints members to four-year terms, with the exception of the teacher education student member, who is appointed to a two-year term. Board co-chairs are appointed for two-year terms.

Background Information

There are currently ten vacancies on the Board. Three of these vacancies are for higher education members, one of which is to be filled by a provost or chief academic officer. Three vacancies are for teacher members. One vacancy is for a public member. Two vacancies are for school administrators and one vacancy is for a student member.

Several of these vacancies will be for unexpired terms due to membership resignation before the completion of the member's term.

Joan Lucariello, Margaret Madden and Billie Gastic are recommended for higher education vacancies. Rita Floess is recommended for a teacher member vacancy. Charles Khoury and Lesli Myers are recommended for the administrator vacancies.

A brief biographical sketch of these recommended members and a list of the current membership are attached.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the following appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching: Rita Floess (teacher member) to complete the term beginning September 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, Joan Lucariello (higher education member) to complete the unexpired term beginning September 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014, Margaret Madden (higher education member and Provost) to complete the unexpired term beginning September 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2015, Billie Gastic (higher education member) to complete the unexpired term beginning September 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, Lesli Myers (administrator member) to complete the term beginning September 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, and Charles Khoury (administrator member) to complete the unexpired term beginning September 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2016.

Timetable for Implementation

Members' terms will begin immediately upon appointment.

Rita Floess
Math Coach/Mentor Coordinator
City School District of Albany
Albany, New York

Membership Category: Teacher

Ms. Floess currently serves as a Math Coach and Mentor Program Coordinator for the City School District of Albany. As a math coach, Ms. Floess provides coaching and assistance to teachers in the instruction and assessment of the Common Core Learning Standards, the District's mathematics curriculum, as well as effective teaching practices. In her capacity as a mentor program coordinator, Ms. Floess is responsible for coordinating and assessing the Mentor Teacher Program, facilitating the state-required mentoring of all Initial Certificate holders and all new teachers to the district, and coordinating the Mentor Teacher Intern Program SED grant. Under her leadership, the Mentor Teacher Program has moved from a basic mentoring program to a three-year "differentiated levels of support" induction program for teachers new to the district.

As well, Ms. Floess is an active member of the i-3 AFT/NYSUT Innovation Teacher Evaluation and Development Design team, where she has worked with Teaching Standards, NYSUT Teacher Practice Rubric, and Peer Assistance and Review. She also serves as a facilitator for Urban Teachers National Board for Professional Standards support group.

Ms. Floess holds a BS from the College of St. Rose and an MA from SUNY Albany. Ms. Floess is also a National Board Certified teacher for middle childhood.

Joan Lucariello
University Dean for Education
Professor of Psychology and Educational Psychology
City University of New York
New York, New York

Membership Category: Higher Education

Dr. Joan M. Lucariello is University Dean for Education at The City University of New York and Professor of Psychology and Educational Psychology at CUNY Graduate Center. Prior to this, she was CUNY's Interim University Dean for Academic Affairs. In her role as University Dean, Dr. Lucariello works with the CUNY education deans and chairs, the NYC and NYS Education Departments, and organizational partners, such as the Lincoln Center Institute and Math for America, on matters related to teacher and leader preparation and college readiness. She has also led development of a brochure and website for university faculty on best teaching practices, conferences with university math faculty on best instructional practices, and a study of online learning at the university.

Dr. Lucariello's expertise is on the relation among cognition, learning, and education. She has authored dozens of articles and chapters and is editor of the volume *The Development of the Mediated Mind: Sociocultural Context and Cognitive Development*. She received a major grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of

Education Sciences to develop a teacher-use, diagnostic assessment of algebraic thought. She was a member of APA's Task Force on the *Applications of Psychological Science to Teaching and Learning* and developed two online modules for teachers that present evidence-based teaching practices to facilitate pupil learning. Dr. Lucariello has been nationally elected (twice) to the Executive Committee of APA's Division on Developmental Psychology. Currently, she is Chair (elected by the Coalition) of APA's *Coalition for Psychology in Schools and Education*, which develops national initiatives to integrate psychological science into teacher education. Dr. Lucariello has recently served on NYS Education Department's Teacher Standards Working Group (to develop new teaching standards), the NYS Education Department's Assessments Committee (to develop assessments of clinical skills), and the NYS Regents Task Force on Teacher and Principal Effectiveness (to examine and develop the process for annual reviews of in-service teachers).

Dr. Lucariello is on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*. She has been a visiting faculty member at Columbia University and UCLA and a Fellow at Princeton University. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, and Inaugural Fellow of the American Education Research Association.

Dr. Lucariello received her Ph.D. in Psychology from The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, where she was a National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) predoctoral fellow. Thereafter, Dr. Lucariello was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

Billie Gastic
Director of Research
Relay Graduate School of Education
New York, New York

Membership Category: Higher Education

Since earning her Ph.D. from Stanford University in 2005, Dr. Gastic's teaching, scholarship and service have focused on improving educational opportunities for young people, with a particular interest in the role of teachers and school leaders in supporting student success. As a professor at Temple and UMass Boston, Dr. Gastic has worked with graduate students who were also full-time teachers, or school or district administrators, and served on many dissertation committees in the areas of school quality, teacher leadership and development, and student achievement. Over the years, Dr. Gastic has designed and taught courses on youth risk and resilience, research methods, and educational policy. At Temple, Dr. Gastic's teaching extended to professional development, as she was selected to design and lead a training workshop on school safety and related legal issues for career and technical educators.

As the Director of Research at Relay Graduate School of Education, Dr. Gastic leads a team of staff researchers and MAT program faculty in investigations of effective teaching practices, promising pedagogical strategies (including technology) in teacher

education, the use of video to improve teacher practice, and the role of measurements of student achievement growth in teachers' performance evaluations.

Dr. Gastic holds a Ph.D. in Sociology of Education and an M.A. in Sociology from Stanford University, an Ed.M. from Harvard University, and a B.A. in Economics from Yale University.

Margaret Madden **Membership Category: Higher Education**
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
SUNY Potsdam
Potsdam, New York

Dr. Margaret E. Madden has been the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at SUNY Potsdam since 2002. A social psychologist specializing in gender issues, she previously was Dean at Long Island University (NY), Associate Dean of Faculty at Lawrence University (WI), and Professor of Psychology and Assistant to the Academic Vice President at Franklin Pierce College (NH).

At SUNY Potsdam, she periodically teaches Feminist Research Methods in the Women's and Gender Studies Program and in previous positions taught courses in gender, social, developmental, personality, and research methods in psychology. She was awarded a Sears Foundation Teaching Excellence Award and was voted Faculty Member of the Year at Franklin Pierce College and the Distinguished Teaching Associate Award in the Psychology Department of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Dr. Madden is currently a member of the Board of Educational Affairs of the American Psychological Association and is a former president of the Society for the Psychology of Women (Division 35 of APA). A Fellow of the American Psychological Association, she received the 2008 Sue Rosenberg Zalk Award for Distinguished Service to the Society for the Psychology of Women.

Dr. Madden holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in social psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a B.A. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Lesli Myers **Membership Category: Administrator**
Superintendent
Brockport Central School District
Brockport, New York

Dr. Myers became the Superintendent of the Brockport Central School District in June of 2012. She came to Brockport from the Ithaca City School District where she served as the assistant superintendent of student services since 2007.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Myers served in the Greece Central School District as director of student and career support and coordinator of student support and enrichment. While in this position, Dr. Myers implemented the NYS Comprehensive K-12 School Counseling Curriculum. She also held the titles of school counselor and house administrator for the Rochester City School District, where she worked for nine years.

Dr. Myers holds a Ph.D. in executive leadership from St. John Fisher College and M.A.s from St. John Fisher (educational administration) and the University of Rochester (counseling and human development).

Charles Khoury
District Superintendent
Ulster BOCES
New Paltz, New York

Membership Category: Administrator

Dr. Charles V. Khoury has served as District Superintendent of Ulster BOCES since 2011. In addition to his role as Chief Executive Officer, he is the New York State Education Commissioner's representative in the field, the major liaison between local districts and the State Education Department, as well as the spokesperson for regional education issues. Working closely with his administrative team, Dr. Khoury oversees collaborative opportunities for districts to increase their capacity, provide support, and create possibilities for students to meet the changing requirements for graduation.

Dr. Khoury began his career in education as a Social Studies teacher at Ridgewood High School, where he served as the Director of Guidance, Chairperson of the Child Study Team, and was an athletic coach, among other duties during his 19 year tenure. Thereafter, Dr. Khoury was the principal of two high schools, served as the Assistant Superintendent of Fair Lawn Public Schools, the Superintendent of Cresskill Public Schools, as well as the Superintendent of Ardsley Union Free School District.

Dr. Khoury holds an Ed.D. in Educational Policy and Administration from Rutgers University, an M.A. in Student Personnel Services from Montclair State University and a B.A. in Social Studies from Wagner College.

Membership
State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

As of August 2012

<p>Dr. Gerald M. Mager, Co-Chair School of Education Syracuse University 150 Huntington Hall Syracuse, New York 13244-2340 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>Debra Calvino, Co-Chair Valley Central High School 1175 St. Rt. 17K Montgomery, New York Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Dr. Julius Gregg Adams Director of the University at Buffalo University at Buffalo, State University of New York 465 Washington Street., Room 426 Buffalo, New York 14203-1707 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Mr. Richard R. Ahola 4568 Lakeview Road Dundee, NY 14837 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>David Babikian North Syracuse School District 5355 West Taft Road North Syracuse, New York 13212 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Getrude Bantle Fairport High School 1 Dave Paddock Way Fairport, New York 14450 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>
<p>Dr. Kate Daboll-Lavoie Nazareth College 4245 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14618 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Khieta Davis Flower City School #54 311 Flower City Park Rochester, New York 14615 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>
<p>Maria DeWald Dutchess County BOCES 900 Dutchess Tpke. Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Sharon Eghigian Columbus School Utica City School District Utica, New York 13403 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>
<p>Dr. Jan P. Hammond Department of Educational Leadership and Administration School of Education Long Island University 720 Northern Boulevard Brookville, NY 11548 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Dr. R. Lloyd Jaeger Millbrook Central School District P.O. Box AA Millbrook, New York 12545 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>

<p>John Mahony Questar III Columbia-Greene Educational Center 131 Union Turnpike Hudson, New York 12534 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>	<p>Dr. Ruth Pagerey Assistant Provost SUNY System Administration State University Plaza Albany, New York 12246 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
<p>Dr. Gale Sookdeo Susan B. Anthony IS 238 Q 88-15 182nd Street Hollis, New York 11423 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>Ellen Sullivan Board Member Greater Capital Region Teacher Center University at Albany-East Campus 120 Clermont Street Albany, New York 12203 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
<p>Tony Vargas Teach for America/New York 519 8th Avenue, 15th Floor New York, NY 10018 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>James Vasquez Newcomers High School 28-01 41st Avenue Long Island City, New York 11354 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>