



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

FROM: Ken Slentz

**SUBJECT:** Appointments to New York State School for the Deaf Board of

Visitors

**DATE:** August 31, 2012

AUTHORIZATION(S): //

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Regents approve the appointments of Melvin Taylor and Maria Mingolelli to the Board of Visitors at the New York State School for the Deaf?

### Proposed Handling

This item will come before the Board of Regents for action at the September 2012 meeting.

## Procedural History

Each year, as vacancies occur, the Board of Regents approves recommendations to fill such vacancies.

### **Background Information**

Section 4353 of Education Law requires the Board of Regents to appoint an Advisory Board of Visitors of the New York State School for the Deaf in Rome, New York.

#### Recommendation

The following individuals will be appointed to fill two vacancies on the New York State School for the Deaf Board of Visitors: Melvin Taylor will be appointed to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2017; and Maria Mingolelli will be appointed to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2017. Information on the proposed appointees is noted on Attachment 1.

# Timetable for Implementation

If approved, Mr. Taylor and Ms. Mingolelli will begin serving at the September 2012 Board of Visitors meeting.

Attachment

# New York State School for the Deaf Board of Visitors (New Appointments)

<u>June 2017, BOV Expiration Date</u> – Representing the Deaf Community and Alumni Melvin Taylor

313 Scott Avenue Rome, NY 13440

- New York State School for the Deaf Alumni
- Vice President of the Rome Alumni Association
- Vice President of the Utica Civil Association of the Deaf

Mr. Taylor would be replacing Mr. Dennis Brady who left in 2010.

# <u>June 2017, BOV Expiration Date</u> – Representing the Deaf Community and Alumni Maria Mingolelli

8010 Winfield Circle Rome, NY 13440-2053

- New York State School for the Deaf Alumni
- Accounting Technician at the Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS)
- American Sign Language Instructor at DFAS
- President of the Rome Alumni Association

Ms. Mingolelli would be replacing Ms. Patricia Johnson who passed away in 2012.