

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

**FROM:** MaryEllen Elia

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy

**DATE:** September 16, 2015

<u>Executive Summary</u>

## **Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Jhone Ebert to the position of Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy?

## **Reason for Consideration**

Jhone Ebert will bring to the Senior Deputy Commissioner position extensive experience in curriculum and professional development, technology enabled systems of teaching and learning, aligning standards, assessment & instruction, improvement of data systems to aid instruction, student, parent & staff engagement and career & technical education. She is currently serving as the Chief Innovation & Productivity Officer for the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. Clark County is the nation's fifth largest school district. Prior to her current position, she has served many roles in the district such as Chief Technology Officer and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Professional Development. She began her career as a teacher in the district. Her extensive experience will be an asset as she serves in this role.

## **Proposed Handling**

The Board of Regents will review Jhone Ebert's credentials and experience in Executive Session on September 16, 2015.

## Recommendation

I recommend that you take the following action:

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Jhone Ebert to the position of Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy effective in November 2015.

Attachment