




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

**FROM:** MaryEllen Elia

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of P-12 Instructional Support

**DATE:** September 16, 2015

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**  Executive Summary

**Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Angelica Infante-Green to the position of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of P-12 Instructional Support?

**Reason for Consideration**

Angelica Infante-Green will bring to the Deputy Commissioner position extensive knowledge and experience in education including a broad range of successful school improvement efforts in New York City. She is currently the Associate Commissioner for the Department's Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages where she oversees the execution of policy and systemic initiatives that have significantly increased services for English Language Learners (ELLs) and their families in NYS. Previous she has served as the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director for the New York City Department of Education, Office of English Language Learners (ELLs) where she has led the initiatives around ELLs and has chaired initiatives targeted at addressing high-need student population such as Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) and Special Education ELLs. She has also served as the Regional Instructional Specialist, Region 10, NYC Department of Education and School Director, Early Childhood Center at George Washington High School. Angelica began her career as a teacher and then a Dual Language Project Director in NYC. Her extensive experience will be an asset as she serves in this role.

**Proposed Handling**

The Board of Regents will review Ms. Infante-Green'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 Angelica Infante-Green to the position of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of P-12 Instructional Support effective September 17, 2015.

Attachment