




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

**FROM:** MaryEllen Elia

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of P-12 School Services

**DATE:** September 16, 2015

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**   
Executive Summary

**Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Charles Szuberla to the position of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of P-12 School Services?

**Reason for Consideration**

Charles Szuberla will bring to the Deputy Commissioner position extensive and well-rounded knowledge and experience in P-12 Education. He is currently serving as the Acting Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Education. Prior to becoming Acting Deputy Commissioner, Chuck served as Assistant Commissioner for School Operations since January 2011. In that role, he oversaw Office of Facility Planning, Educational Management Services, Grants Management, Nonpublic Schools, Native American Schools, Career and Technical Education and the State Aid Workgroup. He has served as the lead on the Regents State Aid proposal for a number of years. Chuck came to the Department in 1986 as an Associate Architect in Facilities Planning. His extensive experience will be an asset as he serves in this role.

**Proposed Handling**

The Board of Regents will review Mr. Charles Szuberla'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 Charles Szuberla to the position of Deputy Commissioner for the Office of P-12 School Services effective September 17, 2015.

Attachment