




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: MaryEllen Elia

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages

DATE: September 16, 2015

AUTHORIZATIONS: 

Executive Summary

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Lissette Colon-Collins to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages?

Reason for Consideration

Lissette Colon-Collins will bring to the Assistant Commissioner position extensive experience with developing and implementing policies, procedures and best practices in serving English Language Learners (ELLs) and their families. She is currently serving as the Senior Fellow for English Language Learners (ELLs) with the Regents Research Fund (RRF) working closely with Department staff in the unit. She has served in that role with the RRF since September 2013. Prior to becoming a Senior Fellow, she served in various roles in the NYCDOE Office of English Language Learners (ELLs), Chief of Staff, Director of ELL Parent Outreach and a Dual Language Instructional Support Specialist. Her extensive experience will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

The Board of Regents will review Lissette Colon-Collins' 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 Lissette Colon-Collins to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages effective September 17, 2015.

Attachment