



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Elizabeth R. Berlin

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation and School Reform

DATE: November 4, 2019

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Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Lesli Myers-Small to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation and School Reform?

Reason for Consideration

Dr. Myers-Small will bring to the Assistant Commissioner position nearly 30 years of experience in education, most recently as the Superintendent of Brockport Central School District. Prior to that, Dr. Myers-Small served as the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services in Ithaca City School District and held positions at the Greece Central School District and the Rochester City School District. Dr. Myers-Small holds a Doctorate in Education, Executive Leadership and a Master of Science, Education Administration from Saint John Fisher College and a Master of Science, Counseling and Human Development from the University of Rochester. Dr. Meyers-Small's vast experience as a leader in the Education field will be an asset as she serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

This recommendation will come before the full Board of Regents at its Executive Session for discussion November 4, 2019 Regents meeting and then come before the full Board for final action at the Board's Public Session November 5, 2019.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Dr. Lesli Myers-Small to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation and School Reform.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, she will start in the position January 6, 2020.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Dr. Myers-Small to Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Innovation and School Reform.