



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Betty A. Rosa
SUBJECT: Appointment of David M. Frank to Assistant Commissioner,
Office of Education Policy
DATE: April 18, 2023

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of David M. Frank to Assistant Commissioner, Office of Education Policy?

Reason(s) for Consideration

David M. Frank will bring to the Assistant Commissioner, Office of Education Policy, position extensive experience working with educational organizations across New York at the local and state levels and has dedicated his career to ensuring all students receive a high-quality education. He has played a pivotal role in the implementation of the strategic priorities of the Department across the P-20 continuum (early childhood to higher education). Mr. Frank is currently the Chief of Staff in the Office of Education Policy and has been serving as the Interim Director of Public Affairs. He was previously the Department's Executive Director of Educational Innovation and Strategic Initiatives where, among other responsibilities, he led the Department's Charter School Office, the teaching in remote/hybrid learning environment initiative, and took a leadership role in drafting New York State's \$9 billion American Rescue Plan application. He previously worked for the New York City Department of Education and holds a Master of Science in Applied Developmental Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Education.

Proposed Handling

This appointment will come before the Full Board of Regents for action at its April 2023 meeting.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of David M. Frank to the position of Assistant Commissioner, Office of Education Policy.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, the appointment will be effective April 18, 2023.