



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

**FROM:** Elizabeth R. Berlin *Elizabeth R Berlin*

**SUBJECT:** Registration of Religious and Independent High Schools Visited in 2018-19

**DATE:** April 25, 2019

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### **SUMMARY**

#### **Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)**

Should the Board of Regents approve the registration of two nonpublic high schools?

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State statute.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This question will come before full Board at its May 2019 meeting.

#### **Procedural History**

The Board of Regents has acted on the registration of religious and independent high schools each year.

#### **Background Information**

Religious and independent high schools which had a senior class for the first time, schools that were in pending registration status, and schools classified as 853 schools submitted Applications for Nonpublic Secondary School Registration and were visited by a staff member from the State Office of Religious and Independent Schools.

Approved registration of the religious and independent high schools will allow them to issue valid NYS diplomas and administer State examinations on-site, and the schools will become members of the University of the State of New York.

**Related Regents Items**

[Summary of June 2017 Meeting](#)

[http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/717bra2\\_0.pdf](http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/717bra2_0.pdf)

**Recommendation**

VOTED: That the following schools, which participated in the 2018-19 nonpublic high school registration program, be registered:

<b>School</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Recommended Status</b>
Congregation Tiferes Yisroel	Rockland	Registered
Journey Prep School	Nassau	Registered

**Timetable for Implementation**

The religious and independent high schools will become registered upon approval of the Board of Regents.