



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Kevin G. Smith *KG Smith*

SUBJECT: Appointment to the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.

DATE: May 28, 2020

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Sharam L. Tahaee*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

A vacancy has occurred on the New York State Independent Living Council, Inc. (NYSILC). Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed appointment to the NYSILC?

Reason(s) for Consideration

The 1992 Amendments to the Rehabilitation Act require the Board of Regents to appoint members to the NYSILC.

Proposed Handling

This item will come before the Full Board at its June 2020 meeting.

Procedural History

Each year, as vacancies occur, the Board of Regents approves recommendations to fill such vacancies.

Background Information

Information on the proposed appointee is noted in Attachment 1 and a list of the entire NYSILC is noted in Attachment 2.

Related Regent's Items

[November 2019](https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1219brca1.pdf) (https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/1219brca1.pdf)

Recommendation

VOTED: That Richard Beadon be appointed for a 1.5-year term, starting June 2020 and ending December 2021.

Timetable for Implementation

Upon approval by the Board of Regents of the recommended candidate, appointment will go into effect June 8, 2020.

Attachments

**New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
(New Appointment for term January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021)**

ACCES is recommending one new appointment resulting from an unexpected term vacancy.

Richard Beadon

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- Has experience in writing government, foundation, and individual funder proposals and reports in addition to having experience writing and editing grants.
- Worked as a Development Intern at PCI Media Impact and a Grant Writing Intern at the Business Center Outreach Network

**New York State Independent Living Council, Inc.
(Term Expirations)**

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