



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Betty A. Rosa

SUBJECT: Appointment of Zachary B. Warner to Assistant
Commissioner for the Office of Assessment

DATE: June 13, 2022

AUTHORIZATION(S):

Issue for Decision

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Zachary B. Warner to Assistant Commissioner for the Office of State Assessment?

Reason for Consideration

Zachary B. Warner will bring to the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment position extensive knowledge and experience in New York State's Assessment program and has over 14 years of experience in the field of education. Mr. Warner started his career as a high school mathematics teacher, served as an assessment consultant for the Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES, and started with the Department in 2009 as an Assistant in Educational Testing where he advised school administrators, teachers, parents, and students concerning the administration of Regents examinations.

He then held the position of Project Coordinator: Assessment Transition and was subsequently promoted to serve as the State Psychometrician and then the Director of the Office of State Assessment, a position which he has held since 2018. Mr. Warner's extensive experience and vast knowledge of test development and test administration will make him an asset as he serves in this role.

Proposed Handling

This appointment will come before the Full Board of Regents for final action at its June 2022 meeting.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Zachary B. Warner to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, the appointment will be effective June 16, 2022.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Zachary B. Warner to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment.