



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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

SUBJECT: Appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

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AUTHORIZATION(S): *Mary Ellen Elin*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State regulation.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board for consideration at its September 2019 meeting, where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Terms for members of the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching are set forth in Regents Rule 3.14. The Board of Regents appoints members to four-year terms, with the exception of the teacher education student member, who is appointed to a two-year term. Board co-chairs are appointed for two-year terms.

The individuals below are recommended for appointment to fill two higher education vacancies.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the following appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching: Julie Gorlewski (higher education member) and Joanna Masingila (higher education member), each for a four-year term beginning September 19, 2019 and ending September 30, 2023.

A brief biographical sketch of the recommended members seeking appointment is included as Attachment A, and a list of the current membership is included as Attachment B.

Timetable for Implementation

Members' terms will begin immediately upon appointment.

Attachments

**The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department**

State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

Appointments

Dr. Julie Gorlewski
Membership Category: Higher Education
Department Chair: Learning and Instruction
University of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

Julie Gorlewski is an associate professor and the Chair of the Department of Learning and Instruction at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. In this role, she oversees elementary and secondary teacher certification programs as well as a range of master's and doctoral programs, coordinates accreditation initiatives, conducts research, and fosters collaborative partnerships with schools in order to enhance school experiences for P-12 learners. Her graduate studies were completed at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York, where she earned a Ph.D. in Social Foundations of Education and an Ed.M. in Elementary Education. She completed her B.S. in Secondary English Education at Buffalo State College. Dr. Gorlewski is a scholar educator with New York State Permanent Certification in Secondary English Education and Elementary/Early Childhood Education.

Her teaching experiences span PreK through graduate school, and include interdisciplinary initiatives such as literacy, instructional technology, and STEM education. In higher education, she has served as an assistant professor and program director, as well as an edTPA liaison. In P-12 schools, she taught secondary English for more than a decade at a school where she established the English as a Second Language program, served as chair of P-12 English language arts, was Coordinator of Instructional Technology, and served as founding director of a high school learning center. Over the course of her career, Dr. Gorlewski has cultivated a wealth of knowledge about teacher education and development and has led numerous research initiatives related to teacher development, curriculum and assessment, and student learning.

As an educational researcher and teacher educator, Dr. Gorlewski is committed to connecting theory and practice to prepare teachers to engage in critical pedagogies that are culturally sustaining. She has published 11 books related to instructional practice, teacher education, and educational policy; two of these texts were selected for Critics Choice Awards by the American Educational Studies Association. She has authored over 20 peer reviewed manuscripts and 14 book chapters and delivered over 35 invited talks and made over 45 peer-reviewed presentations at national and international conferences. From 2013-2018, Dr. Gorlewski served as editor of *English Journal*, the flagship publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. She has also served as co-director of the Equity and Social Justice Conference Series (2007-2016) as well as the

regional Conference on College Composition & Communication, held in Richmond, VA in 2017.

Numerous groups and organizations have cited Dr. Gorlewski for her contributions to education. She was selected as a fellow for the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Social Context in Education group, and from 2016-19 served as a section co-chair of AERA's Curriculum Studies Division. She received the People Make a Difference award from the Cheektowaga Action Partnership, the Provost Award from the State University of New York at New Paltz, the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Graduate School of Education at the University at Buffalo, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the English Education Department at Buffalo State College.

Dr. Joanna Masingila
Membership Category: Higher Education
Dean of the School of Education
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Joanna Masingila is Dean of the School of Education at Syracuse University and a professor of mathematics and mathematics education. She is a dual faculty member in the School of Education (Department of Teaching and Leadership) and the College of Arts and Sciences (Department of Mathematics). In 2003, she was named a Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence. She has been at Syracuse University since finishing her Ph.D. in mathematics education at Indiana University-Bloomington in 1992. Prior to her doctoral work, she taught secondary mathematics for six years in Indiana.

Her research interests include teacher development, teacher educator development, mathematical knowledge for teaching teachers, and students' out-of-school mathematics practice. She is or has been a principal investigator or co-principal investigator on over \$6.7 million in grants, including six from the National Science Foundation and two from the United States Agency for International Development. Dr. Masingila has published widely in journals and books and has developed a number of multimedia case studies examining issues in teaching practice. In 1998, she was a Fulbright Scholar to Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya, and also spent Fall 2011 on research leave there. She has worked extensively with teachers and teacher educators on professional development and research activities in Kenya for more than 20 years.

Dr. Masingila is active in policy and advocacy work for teacher and leader education. She is currently the Past President of the New York Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (NYACTE) and represents NYACTE on the Teacher Education Advisory Group, which meets regularly with New York State Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York MaryEllen Elia.

State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

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