



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Frank Muñoz

SUBJECT: (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels

DATE: March 21, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):

Summary

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels?

Proposed Handling

The question will come before the full Board at its April 2011 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Approval of board members by the Board of Regents is required by Section 6508(4) of the Education Law.

Background Information

Information on the proposed (re)appointees is noted on the attachment.

Recommendation

The Regents should approve the proposed (re)appointments.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Regents approve these (re)appointments, members' terms will go into effect as noted on the attachment.

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Proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions			
Board Name, Type of Proposed Action, Candidate's Name, Residential Address, and Judicial District	Candidate's Current Employer, Address and Judicial District	Proposed Term	Highest and/or Professional Degree(s) Earned, and Licensure Specifics
<p>State Board for Architecture (Appointment)</p> <p>Steven Engelhart Keeseville, NY 12944</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Adirondack Architectural Heritage 1745 Main Street Keeseville, NY 12944</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Historic Preservation), University of Vermont; BA (Individualized), SUNY Plattsburgh Public Member</p>
<p>State Board for Interior Design (Appointment)</p> <p>James D. Lothrop, Jr. Valhalla, NY 10595</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) Lothrop Associates 200 Summit Lake Drive Valhalla, NY 10595</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>April 5, 2011 to April 4, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Architecture), University of Illinois Profession: Interior Design, Architecture Licensed in 1999, 1983 License #000141, #016287</p>
<p>State Board for Optometry (Appointments)</p> <p>Wayne Gabel Putnam Valley, NY 10579</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Ng-Yow & Gabel O.D., PLLC 75 S. Highland Avenue Ossining, NY 10562</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), SUNY College of Optometry; BS (Biology), Cornell University Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1979 License #003742</p>
<p>Thomas Kaminska East Amherst, NY 10583</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) 3356 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), Illinois College of Optometry; BA (Biology), Canisius College Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1980 License #003940</p>

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Gabriele K. Libbey Island Park, NY 11558 Judicial District X	(Retired) 240 Jefferson Avenue Island Park, NY 11558	April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016	Degree: MPA (Governmental Administration), New York University; BA (Speech Education), Queens College CUNY Public Member
Inez M. Reyna Massena, NY 13662 Judicial District IV	Center for Sight 48 Main Street Massena, NY 13662 Judicial District IV	April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016	Degree: BA (English), Texas A & M University; OD, Illinois College of Optometry; Certificate, Primary Eye Care Residency Profession: Optometry Licensed in 2004 License #006878
State Board for Psychology (Reappointment) Gloria S. Rothenberg Merrick, NY 11566 Judicial District X	Plainview-Old Bethpage Central Schools 33 Bedford Road Plainview, NY 11803 Judicial District X	May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2016	Degree: Ph.D. and M.A. (Psychology), SUNY at Stony Brook; B.A. (Psychology), City College of New York Profession: Psychology Licensed in 1984 License #008041
State Board for Social Work (Reappointments) Donald F. Arnold, Sr. Albany, NY 12205 Judicial District III	School of Management Graduate College of Union University 80 Nott Terrace Schenectady, NY 12308 Judicial District IV	April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016	Degree: Ph.D. (Accounting), M.B.A. (Business), SUNY Buffalo; B.S. (Accounting), SUNY Albany Public Member

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Whitney S. Parish Minoa, NY 13116 Judicial District V	(N/A) 419 East Avenue Minoa, NY 13116	April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016	Degree: M.S.W. (Social Work), Syracuse University; B.A. (Psychology), Houghton College Profession: Licensed Master Social Worker Licensed in 2004 License #064494