



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** John L. D'Agati *John L. D'Agati*  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board of Teaching

**DATE:** December 3, 2012

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

*John L. D'Agati*  
**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)**

Should the Board of Regents approve an appointment 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 at its December 2012 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.

## **Background Information**

There are currently four vacancies on the Board. Two of these vacancies are for teacher members. One vacancy is for a public member and one vacancy is for a student member.

Grace Barrett is recommended for the teacher member vacancy. A brief biographical sketch of this recommended member and a list of the current membership are attached.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the following appointment to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching: Grace Barrett (teacher member) to complete the term beginning December 11, 2012 and ending June 30, 2014.

## **Timetable for Implementation**

Members' terms will begin immediately upon appointment.

Attachments

**Grace Barrett**  
**Art Teacher**  
**Commack Middle School**  
**Commack, New York**

**Membership Category: Teacher**

For the past 17 years, Ms. Barrett has been an art teacher with the Commack School District. Her school is a *Middle Year* Program school (the developmental predecessor for the *International Baccalaureate* Program) and in this capacity she has been practicing literacy in the visual arts in preparation to transition naturally into the Common Core Learning Standards. Ms. Barrett has been on the NYSUT Subject Area Committee for the Arts since its inception. This group's purview has included putting forth recommendations to SED such as calling for all instruction in the arts be delivered sequentially and by certified teachers of the arts. Another charge of the Committee has been to develop teacher workshops for state organizations such as New York State Art Teachers Association NYSATA. Currently, they are developing an exemplar lesson in literacy.

Ms. Barrett, a finalist for the New York State 2013 Teacher of the Year, is currently the President of the Suffolk County Art Leaders Association, where she oversees professional development opportunities for art teachers in her county. In this capacity, Ms. Barrett makes sure that the offerings for teachers maintain a balance between current pedagogical issues, special needs training, and innovative technology for the art room.

**Membership**  
**State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching**

*As of October, 2012*

<p><b>Dr. Gerald M. Mager, Co-Chair</b> <b>School of Education</b> <b>Syracuse University</b> <b>150 Huntington Hall</b> <b>Syracuse, New York 13244-2340</b> <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2015</b></p>	<p><b>Debra Calvino, Co-Chair</b> <b>Valley Central High School</b> <b>1175 St. Rt. 17K</b> <b>Montgomery, New York</b> <b>Term Expires: June 30, 2014</b></p>
<p>Dr. Julius Gregg Adams Director of the University at Buffalo University at Buffalo, SUNY 465 Washington Street., Room 426 Buffalo, New York 14203-1707 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Mr. Richard R. Ahola 4568 Lakeview Road Dundee, NY 14837 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>David Babikian North Syracuse School District 5355 West Taft Road North Syracuse, New York 13212 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Gertrude Bantle Fairport High School 1 Dave Paddock Way Fairport, New York 14450 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>
<p>Dr. Kate Daboll-Lavoie Nazareth College 4245 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14618 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Khieta Davis Flower City School #54 311 Flower City Park Rochester, New York 14615 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>
<p>Maria DeWald Dutchess County BOCES 900 Dutchess Tpke. Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Sharon Eghigian Columbus School Utica City School District Utica, New York 13403 Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>
<p>Rita Floess City School District of Albany Adult Learning Center, 141 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Dr. Billie Gastic Director of Research Relay Graduate School of Education 40 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10011 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>

<p>Dr. Jan P. Hammond  Department of Educational Leadership  and Administration  School of Education  Long Island University  720 Northern Boulevard  Brookville, NY 11548  Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Dr. R. Lloyd Jaeger  Millbrook Central School District  P.O. Box AA  Millbrook, New York 12545  Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Dr. Charles Khoury  District Superintendent  Sole Supervisory District of Ulster County  75 Route 32 North  New Paltz, NY 12561  Term Expires: June 30, 2016</p>	<p>Dr. Joan Lucareillo  University Dean for Education  City University of New York  535 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street  New York, NY 10075  Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Dr. Margaret Madden  Provost and Vice President for  Academic Affairs  SUNY Potsdam  44 Pierrepont Avenue  Potsdam, NY 13676  Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>John Mahony  Questar III  Columbia-Greene Educational Center  131 Union Turnpike  Hudson, New York 12534  Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>
<p>Dr. Lesli Myers  Superintendent of Schools  Brockport CSD  40 Allen Street  Brockport, NY 14420  Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>	<p>Dr. Ruth Pagerey  Assistant Provost SUNY System  Administration  State University Plaza  Albany, New York 12246  Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
<p>Dr. Gale Sookdeo  Susan B. Anthony IS 238 Q  88-15 182<sup>nd</sup> Street  Hollis, New York 11423  Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>Ellen Sullivan  Board Member  Greater Capital Region Teacher Center  University at Albany-East Campus  120 Clermont Street  Albany, New York 12203  Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
<p>Tony Vargas  Teach for America/New York  519 8th Avenue, 15th Floor  New York, NY 10018  Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>	<p>James Vasquez  Newcomers High School  28-01 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue  Long Island City, New York 11354  Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>