



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY,
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To: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
From: John L. D'Agati
Subject: Appointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board of Teaching
Date: December 30, 2011
Authorizations:

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed 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 January 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 is currently a vacancy for co-chair of the Board. Historically one co-chair is a higher education member and the other co-chair is a teacher member. The teacher member co-chair position is currently vacant. Teacher member, Debra Calvino, is recommended for appointment to the co-chair vacancy. A brief biographical sketch of Ms. Calvino and a list of the current membership are attached.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Debra Calvino (teacher member) to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching to complete the term for co-chair beginning January 10, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

Timetable for Implementation

Members' terms will begin immediately upon appointment.

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

State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

Debra Calvino
Mathematics Department Supervisor
Valley Central School District
Montgomery, NY

Membership Category:
Educator/ Teacher

Ms. Calvino is the 2010 New York State Teacher of the Year. She began her teaching career as a high school special education teacher in 1981. She has been teaching high school mathematics since 1984 and in 2004 was appointed Mathematics Department Supervisor, grades 7-12. She is responsible for supervising, observing and mentoring 30 mathematics teachers in the Valley Central School District. She is the liaison between her school's administration, mathematics teachers and district parents. She develops curriculum and coordinates Academic Intervention Services for the mathematics department. She conducts, organizes and plans mathematics professional learning communities within her district.

Ms. Calvino is a certified trainer in Decision Making for Results and Data Teams and has conducted several training sessions for her school district. She also conducts mathematics workshops for professional development and induction. She is the Coordinator of the District Mathematics Leadership Team for the New York State Math Resource Center. In addition to being awarded N.Y.S. Teacher of the Year for 2010 she has received the S.U.N.Y. New Paltz Dean's Award of Excellence, and is a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow. She has presented at numerous private and public colleges and universities as well as to the N.Y.S. United Teachers, Representative Assembly.

Ms. Calvino has a B.A. in Mathematics from Mount Saint Mary's College, a M.S. in Special Education from SUNY New Paltz, and a Certificate of Advanced Study in School District Administration from SUNY New Paltz.

Membership
State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching

As of November 30, 2011

<p>Dr. Gerald M. Mager, Co-Chair School of Education Syracuse University 150 Huntington Hall Syracuse, New York 13244-2340 Term Expires: June 30, 2011</p>	
<p>Dr. Julius Gregg Adams Associate Dean for Special Initiatives Daemon College Duns Scotus 352 4380 Main Street Amherst, New York 14226 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Mr. Richard R. Ahola 4568 Lakeview Road Dundee, NY 14837 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Getrude Bantle Fairport High School 1 Dave Paddock Way Fairport, New York 14450 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p>	<p>Debra Calvino Valley Central High School 1175 St. Rt. 17K Montgomery, New York Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Dr. Coleen Clay, Department Chair Teacher Education Department York College CUNY 94-20 Guy Brewer Blvd. Jamaica, New York 11451 Term Expires: June 30, 2013</p>	<p>Ms. Allison Cugini New York City Department of Education 715 Ocean Terrace Room 319, Building A Staten Island, New York 10301 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>
<p>Dr. Kate Daboll-Lavoie Nazareth College 4245 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14618 Term Expires: June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Dr. Stephen Danna Hadley-Luzerne Central School 273 Lake Avenue Lake Luzerne, New York 12846 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</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 30,2012</p>	<p>Mrs. Cheryl Lee Freedman 7 Cedar Drive Tuxedo Park, New York 10987 Term Expires: June 30, 2012</p>
<p>Dr. Jan P. Hammond SUNY College at New Paltz School of Education, FOB, N13 1 Hawk Drive New Paltz, New York 12561 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>Mark Kaercher Shaker High School North Colonie School District Latham, New York 12110 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. 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 182nd Street Hollis, New York 11423 Term Expires: June 30, 2015</p>
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