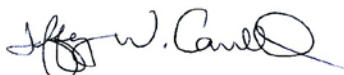
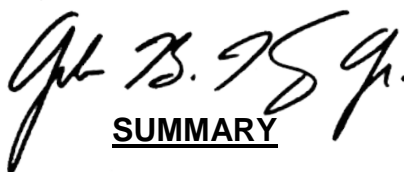




TO: The Honorable The Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Jeffrey Cannell 
SUBJECT: Appointments to the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries
DATE: August 31, 2012

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

The appointment of two new members to the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries.

Background Information

The members of the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries are appointed by the Regents for five-year terms. The Regents Advisory Council on Libraries advises the Board on issues concerning library policy, works with the officers of the State Education Department in developing a comprehensive statewide library and information policy, and makes recommendations to the Regents for implementing library programs and initiatives.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Regents take the following action: That Jacquelyn Thresher and Mary Jean Jakubowski be appointed to the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries for five-year terms beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2017.

Recommended Appointee: Mary Jean Jakubowski

1. Term of Office: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2017
2. a. Address: 40 Village View
Lancaster, NY 14086
- b. Place of Employment or Business:
Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203

3. a. Education at College Level:
 - M.A., Multidisciplinary Studies, State University of New York at Buffalo
 - M.L.S. State University of New York at Buffalo
 - B.S., Liberal Arts, Medaille College, Buffalo
- b. Experience Related to Appointment:
 - Director, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
 - Deputy Director, Chief Operating Officer, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
- c. Professional Activities Related to Appointment:
 - Board of Trustees, Explore & More...A Children's Museum, East Aurora
 - New York Library Association Civil Service Task Force
 - Public Library System Directors Organization (PULISDO)
 - Urban Libraries Council.
 - Western New York Library Council Advisory Committees

Recommended Appointee: Jacquelyn Thresher

1. Term of Office: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2017
2. a. Address: 99 East Avenue
Freeport, NY 11530
- c. Place of Employment or Business:
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553
3. a. Education at College Level:
 - M.L.S. Rutgers University
 - B.A. Florida State University
- b. Experience Related to Appointment:
 - Director, Nassau Library System
 - Director, Princeton Public Library, New Jersey
 - Assistant Director, Westchester Library System
- c. Professional Activities Related to Appointment:
 - Consultant to Kellogg Foundation, College Entrance Examination Board and Educational Testing Service
 - Instructor at Graduate Library School of Rutgers University, Queens College Graduate Library School and Palmer Library School of Long Island University at C. W. Post.
 - New York Library Association Legislative Committee
 - Public Library System Directors Organization (PULISDO)