

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 9
DATE: Dec. 10, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

Appointment of Education Achievement Authority Board Member

ACTION REQUESTED

In accordance with the attached recommendation from President Martin, and consistent with the purpose and the mission of the Education Achievement Authority, it is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Provost and Executive Vice President Kim Schatzel to the Authority Board of the Education Achievement Authority effective January 1, 2014. Provost Schatzel will replace Dr. Jann Joseph on the Education Achievement Authority Board.

STAFF SUMMARY

Section 4.01 of the Interlocal Agreement Between the Board of Regents of Eastern Michigan University and the School District for the City of Detroit provides that the governing body of the University shall appoint two persons to the Authority Board of the Education Achievement Authority. The appointment of Provost Kim Schatzel is made pursuant to this section.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date

To: Chairman Francine Parker

From: Susan Martin, President

Date: November 26, 2013

I am recommending the appointment of Eastern Michigan University's (EMU) Provost and Executive Vice President Kim Schatzel to the Authority Board of the Education Achievement Authority (EAA) effective January 1, 2014.

The Interlocal Agreement between the Board of Regents of EMU and the School District for the City of Detroit provides that the governing body of the University shall appoint two persons to the Authority Board and this recommendation is made pursuant to this.

As EMU Provost, Dr. Schatzel is the chief academic officer at EMU and oversees all the schools and colleges, including the College of Education. Her cross-functional expertise includes business, manufacturing, and marketing as well as deep expertise in education. Her experience includes appointment as a faculty member and an academic administrator at every level. She has been a leader in adopting curriculum and training students for the demands of the current economy. Provost Schatzel has been recognized at the collegiate level with a distinguished teaching award for her outstanding ability to educate.

Dr. Schatzel has a strong commitment to education at the university level and a deep belief in the mission of the Michigan K-12 public school system. Her service on the Board of Trustees of Eton Academy, a K-12 school for students with reading, attention and other learning challenges rounds out the faculty and administrative experience she has at the collegiate level.

Provost Schatzel has extensive academic leadership experience. Her success in advancing academic excellence and in strategically building academic programs responsive to the needs of today's students and employers and the State of Michigan make her ideally suited for appointment to the Authority Board at the Education Achievement Authority.

cc: Kim Schatzel
Vicki Reaume
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