

**To: Members of the State Board of  
Education & Early Development**

**December 8, 2022**

**From: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner**

**Agenda Item: 3**

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**◆ ISSUE**

The board has requested an update on the recruitment process to hire a Commissioner for the Department of Education & Early Development (DEED).

**◆ BACKGROUND**

- Heidi Teshner has served as Acting Commissioner since July 13, 2022. The Board has the authority to appoint a Commissioner and submit the appointment to the Governor for approval.
- Ray and Associates has been contracted to recruit and screen potential candidates.
- Bobi Jo Grimes, Human Resources Business Partner, will provide an update and be available to brief the board.

**◆ OPTIONS**

This is an information item. No action is necessary.