

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

September 7, 2022

From: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner

Agenda Item: 9

◆ ISSUE

The board is being asked to approve the recruitment process of 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.
- Materials related to the selection of the Commissioner can be found under Agenda Item 5.
- James Fields, Board Chair, will brief the board.
- Lacey Sanders, Deputy Commissioner, and Bobi Jo Grimes, Human Resources Business Partner, will be present to address questions.

◆ OPTIONS

Authorize DEED to initiate the procurement process for solicitation of Request for Quotes and establish a Recruitment Committee to provide direction to the contractor on the recruitment process.

Seek an alternative approach.

◆ ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Authorize DEED to initiate the procurement process for solicitation of Request for Quotes and establish a Recruitment Committee.

◆ SUGGESTED MOTION

I move the State Board of Education & Early Development authorize the Department of Education and Early Development to initiate the procurement process for solicitation of Request for Quotes related to the recruitment of a Commissioner and establish a Recruitment Committee for the purpose of providing direction to the contractor on the recruitment process.