

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 20

DATE:

December 15, 2011

RECOMMENDATION

Appointment of Education Achievement Authority Board Member

ACTION REQUESTED

In accordance with the attached December 6, 2011 recommendation from President Susan 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 College of Education Dean Jann Joseph to the Authority Board of the Education Achievement Authority effective January 1, 2012. Dr. Joseph will replace James Stapleton 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 Dean Jann Joseph 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

Dec 14, 2011

To: Chairman Roy Wilbanks
From: Susan Martin, President
Date: December 6, 2011

I am recommending the appointment of Eastern Michigan University's (EMU) College of Education Dean Jann Joseph to the Authority Board of the Education Achievement Authority (EAA) effective January 1, 2012.

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.

Eastern Michigan University is proud of the partnership with the Education Achievement System. Our common goals focus on the success and leadership for Michigan schools who are in the most need at this time. We will work collectively to guide these schools toward success and accomplishment.

Clearly one of the most important strengths that EMU contributes to the partnership is our premier College of Education. As one of the nation's leading colleges of education, we are one of the largest producers of educational personnel and have been consecutively accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954. Our college has been rated "exemplary" by the State of Michigan for as long as state ratings have existed. EMU is well positioned to provide leadership and results through the EAA partnership. As the EAA moves forward with their work, it is timely to have the Dean assume a leadership role on the EAA Board.

Dr. Jann Joseph not only has a strong commitment to education at the university level but a deep belief in the mission of the Michigan K-12 public school system; more specifically, schools in need.

Dr. Joseph has a solid background in public education through her experience as a teacher and university professor. Much of her work has included successful grant writing and programming, specifically in the K-12 curriculum. Some of her work included the leadership and implementation of a state-certified integrated science major for K-8 teachers, exhibiting a 100% success rate on the state test for teaching certification and is currently considered a model program.

Her experience at Grand Valley State University as Associate Dean, prior to joining EMU, included work in the areas of faculty development, start up funding negotiations, new faculty orientation, faculty mentoring program development and implementation, and grant support and development as well as coordination of appropriate resource allocation.

Dr. Joseph exhibits a broad vision and mission in her work along with a clearly defined process with nothing less than exceptional results; she is clearly goal oriented and embodies superior professionalism.

Again, I highly recommend Dr. Jann Joseph to the Authority Board of the Education Achievement Authority.

cc: Jann Joseph
Vicki Reaume
Gloria Hage