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RE: IV. A. Committee action on recommendation re: the appointment of
Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Fiscal Services

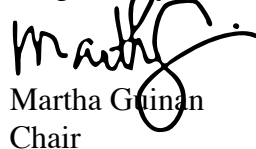
Dear Chair Takeno and Members of the Committee,

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) adds its strong support to the permanent appointment of Mr. Brian Hallett to the position of Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Fiscal Services.

Mr. Hallett briefed SEAC members twice this school year on the new special education staffing allocation formula that is proposed to take effect in SY 20-21 and on the Department's budget proposals, including a pay differential for special education classroom teachers. His presentations revealed his depth of knowledge on the topics, his commitment to transparency and fiscal responsibility, and his thoughtful consideration of the views of key stakeholders. Mr. Hallett's leadership style meshes well with the Leading by Convening process SEAC has adopted, and we look forward to a continued partnership with him and the Office of Fiscal Services.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice our support.

Respectfully,


Martha Guinan
Chair


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