



MEMORANDUM

December 05, 2022

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Merryl H. Tisch, Chairman

SUBJECT: Appointment of Dr. John B. King Jr. as Chancellor

Action Requested

The proposed resolution approves the appointment of Dr. John B. King Jr. as Chancellor.

Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Dr. John B. King, Jr., be, and hereby is appointed Chancellor of the State University of New York at an annual salary of \$750,000, effective on or about January 17, 2023. Dr. King shall also be appointed to the faculty of the University as a full professor with continuing appointment. Dr. King will be provided with housing at the University-owned residence in Albany, or at such other appropriate Albany residence as the Board of Trustees may designate; a \$12,500 per month New York City housing allowance for time spent working in the University's New York City office; the use of a University-owned vehicle or an \$1,000 per month automobile allowance, and a University driver when traveling on official University business; and reimbursement of no more than \$4,000 per month for travel expenses between New York and Maryland.

Background

I am pleased to recommend for your approval the appointment of Dr. John B. King, Jr. as Chancellor of the State University of New York, effective on or about

January 17, 2023. Dr. King will replace Deborah F. Stanley, former president of SUNY Oswego, who has been serving as interim chancellor since January 2022.

Dr. King's selection was the result of a year-long global search, and was the unanimous choice of the Chancellor Search Committee, which was comprised of members reflecting the entire SUNY community, including college and university presidents, SUNY trustees, students, faculty, alumni, and distinguished citizens from outside the University.

Dr. King currently serves as the President and CEO of The Education Trust, a national nonprofit organization that promotes high academic achievement for all students. Prior to his time at The Education Trust, Dr. King served as the 10th US Secretary of Education under President Barak Obama. While serving in this cabinet-level post, Chancellor King advocated for the president's America's College Promise proposal, which called for creating a federal-state partnership to make attendance at community colleges free and also investing in scaled wrap-around services to support students on the path to academic success.

From 2011 to 2015, Chancellor King served as New York State's first African American and first Puerto Rican education commissioner. He worked in this position to leverage federal Perkins funding to invest in a statewide initiative connecting K-12 schools, higher education institutions, and members of the business community to tailor high school curriculum to meet the needs of a modern-day workforce – an effort he has expressed to the Board that he hopes to continue and expand on as chancellor.

Dr. King serves as a Professor of the Practice at the University of Maryland's College of Education and is a member of several boards, including those for The Century Foundation, The Robin Hood Foundation, and the American Museum of Natural History. He was elected to Harvard University's Board of Overseers and served on several advisory boards, including Former First Lady Michelle Obama's Reach Higher Initiative, the National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement at the University of California, the National Center for Learning Disabilities, and the National Advisory Council for the Prenatal-to-Three Policy Impact Center.

Dr. King earned a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Harvard University, a Master of Arts in the teaching of social studies from Columbia University's Teachers College, a J.D. from Yale Law School, and a Doctor of Education degree in educational administrative practice from Columbia University's Teachers College. Dr. King was a 1995 Truman Scholar and received the James Madison Memorial Fellowship for secondary-level teaching of American history, American government, and social studies.

Chancellor King has received the Ann S. Kheel Award from the New York Urban League, the Eugene M. Lang Lifetime Achievement Award from the "I Have A Dream" Foundation; the New York Immigration Coalition Builders of the "New" New York Award; and the Robin Hood Foundation Heroes Award.

Dr. King is married with two daughters and resides in Silver Springs, Maryland.

A copy of Dr. King's curriculum vitae is attached.



CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN B. KING, JR.

President, The Education Trust

10th United States Secretary of Education (Obama Administration)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Educational Background

- Ed.D. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY 2008
Educational Administrative Practice
- J.D. Yale Law School, New Haven, CT 2007
- M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY 1996
Teaching of Social Studies
- A.B. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 1995
Government (*magna cum laude*)

Employment Background

- 2017- President (and Chief Executive Officer), The Education Trust, Washington, D.C.
[On Leave November 2021 – July 2022: Democratic Candidate for Governor of Maryland]
- 2017- Professor of the Practice (2019-), Visiting Professor (2017-2019), University of Maryland College Park College of Education, College Park, Maryland
- 2016-2017 10th United States Secretary of Education, United States Education Department, Washington, D.C.
- 2015-2016 Delegated Deputy Secretary of Education, United States Education Department, Washington, D.C.

2011-2015	Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York, New York State Education Department, Albany, NY
2009-2011	Senior Deputy Commissioner for P-12 Education, New York State Education Department, Albany, NY
2005-2009	Managing Director, Uncommon Schools, New York, NY
1999-2004	Founding Co-Director, Roxbury Preparatory Charter School, Boston, MA
1997-1999	History Department Coordinator, History Teacher, City on a Hill Charter School, Boston, MA
1996-1997	History Teacher, Saint John's School, San Juan, Puerto Rico
1995-1996	Student Teacher, Beacon High School, New York, NY

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SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) Honorary Doctorate in Public Service, 2021.
City University of New York Guttman Community College President's Medal, 2018.
National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) Excellence in Education Award, 2017.
University of Memphis Honorary Doctor of Letters, 2017.
Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award, AASA, The School Superintendents Association, 2017.
Empowering Voices Award, Muslim Public Affairs Council, 2016.
Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS), Estrella Award, 2016.
Elmer B. Staats Award, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, 2015.
New York Urban League Ann S. Kheel Award, 2014.
"I Have A Dream" Foundation Eugene Lang Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013.
Center for Educational Innovation-Public Education Association Honoree, 2012.
Builders of the New New York Award, New York Immigration Coalition, 2012.
LeMoyne College Honorary Doctor of Laws, 2012.
Robin Hood Foundation Hero, 2008.
Aspen Institute-New Schools Entrepreneurial Leaders for Public Education Fellow, 2008.
John Dewey Scholar, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1996.
Mellon Fellowship in Teaching, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1996.
Harry S. Truman Scholarship, 1995.
James Madison Fellowship, 1995.
Stride Rite Public Service Prize, 1995.

SELECTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Harvard University Board of Overseers, 2019-

- Visiting Committee, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2020-
- Visiting Committee, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2021-

Vice Chair, American Museum of Natural History, 2018-
Robin Hood Foundation, 2017-
The Century Foundation, 2017-
Co-Chair, Aspen Institute This Is Planet Ed (formerly K-12 Climate Action Commission), 2020-
MDRC, 2020-
University of California National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement Advisory Board, 2018-
Obama Foundation My Brother's Keeper Advisory Council, 2019-21
Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence, 2019-2021
Teach Plus, 2017-2021
Rework America Task Force, Markle Foundation, 2017-2021
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