

Tab 4 Department Leadership Team Update

Coordinating Board for Higher Education December 8, 2021

BACKGROUND

The Department of Higher Education (DHEWD) is organized into seven offices, including the Office of Operations, Office of Postsecondary Policy, Office of Workforce Development, Office of Performance & Strategy, Office of Communications & Outreach, Office of General Counsel, and Office of the Commissioner. Currently, the Commissioner's Office includes an interim chief of staff, executive assistant and board secretary, and special assistant for external relations.

CURRENT STATUS

Misty Nunn began joined the department's leadership team as chief of staff on December 1. Her responsibilities will include strategic planning, internal communication, leadership development, and initiatives that support the development of positive workplace culture. Ms. Nunn previously served as Lincoln University's director of the office of marketing and university relations.

NEXT STEPS

Members of the board and the Presidential Advisory Committee should continue to correspond with Commissioner Mulligan as they have in the past. Ms. Nunn will serve as back-up when Commissioner Mulligan is unavailable.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENT

Updated DHEWD Organizational Chart

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DHEWD Organizational Chart

Effective December 1, 2021

Zora Mulligan Commissioner

Alyssa McLeod

Executive Assistant and Board Secretary

Gerren McHam

Special Assistant for External Relations Misty Nunn Chief of Staff

Director of Operational Excellence

Human Resources

Kristin Stokely

General Counsel Jessica Duren

Ass't Comm'r for Comms & Outreach

Veronica Gielazauskas

Ass't Comm'r for Performance & Strategy

Mardy Leathers

Director of Workforce Development

Mara Woody

Ass't Comm'r for Postsecondary Policy

Leroy Wade

Deputy Comm'r for Operations