



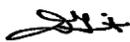
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TO: Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

FROM: Deborah A. Gist, Commissioner 

RE: **Approval of Nominees to the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees**

It is with great pleasure that I recommend for your approval the following nominees to fill current vacancies on the Rhode Island School for the Deaf Board of Trustees:

- **Jonathan Henner**
- **Jane Newkirk**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education approves the appointment of Jonathan Henner and Jane Newkirk to the R.I. School for the Deaf Board of Trustees, as presented.