



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: Registration of a Religious and Independent High School
Visited in the Spring of 2023

DATE: July 3, 2024

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the registration of one religious and independent high school?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its July 2024 meeting.

Procedural History

Prior to the national COVID-19 pandemic crisis, the Board of Regents had acted on the registration of religious and independent high schools each year. There were no high school registration visits in 2020 or 2021.

Background Information

Religious and independent high schools that have a graduating class for the first time submit the *Application for Independent and Religious Secondary School Registration* and are visited by staff from the Office of Religious and Independent School Support (ORISS).

Approved registration of this religious and independent high school will allow it to issue valid New York State diplomas and administer State examinations on-site, and the school will become a member of the University of the State of New York.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the following school, which had requested high school registration in the spring of 2023, has now been visited and shall now be registered:

School	County	Recommended Status
NORTHSTAR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	MONROE	REGISTERED

Timetable for Implementation

This religious and independent high school will become registered upon approval of the Board of Regents.