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## Legislature Appoints Grant Valentine to RCC Board of Trustees

### Appointment sponsored by Legislator Aney Paul Receives Unanimous Approval

**New City, NY (February 6, 2014)** – The Rockland County Legislature unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Grant Valentine, EJD to the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees. Legislator Aney Paul sponsored the appointment, which was co-sponsored by Chairman of the Legislature Alden H. Wolfe.

"I was pleased to sponsor the appointment of Mr. Valentine to the RCC Board of Trustees," stated Legislator Paul. "Mr. Valentine is an esteemed member of our community and has distinguished himself as an advocate for youth and education."

Mr. Valentine presently serves as Chairman of the Board of a local charter school where he has encouraged the development of a culture that is conducive to academic achievement, student learning and staff growth.

Chairman Wolfe said, "Mr. Valentine's enthusiasm for education and his support for innovative and supportive programs that engage students will be an asset to the RCC Board. It was my honor to join Legislator Paul in co-sponsoring this appointment."

"Grant Valentine is an exemplary individual with a lengthy record of public service that stretches across New York State," said Legislator Aron Wieder. "His many experiences, primarily in the field of education, will be a great asset to the Rockland Community College Board of Trustees and to the students at RCC."

Mr. Valentine will join the ten member Board of Trustees that has the responsibility of periodically reviewing and evaluating the policies and procedures of the college. One member is elected by the students to serve as their representative for a one-year term. Five are appointed by the Rockland County Legislature to serve a five-year term. Four are appointed by the Governor to serve a seven-year term.

Photos Attached

Picture 1. Mr. Grant Valentine and Legislator Aney Paul

Picture 2. Mr. Grant Valentine and Legislator Aron Wieder

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