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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON NEW STATE EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER**

“On behalf of 1.1 million New York City public school children and their families, I congratulate and welcome our new State Education Commissioner, MaryEllen Elia. As an educator and a leader, she has proven herself ready for the task at hand, and we look forward to working together on vital reforms to transform our schools and lift up students in every neighborhood across the city.”

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