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From: Morrison, Pamela <Pamela.Morrison@suny.edu>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 6:15 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA); Trustees
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Hello Elena,

Confirming I received your email.

Thank you,



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TO: SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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According to an [August 10, 2020 article in the New York Post](#), a member of the SUNY Board of Trustees who "requested anonymity" stated that James Malatras", a "top advisor to Gov. Andrew Cuomo" is "the leading candidate" to become SUNY chancellor in "the confidential search to replace former Chancellor Kristina Johnson".

Apparently, the so-called "confidential search" is so confidential that [SUNY's website](#) posts no information about it. The most I was able to find were two news releases from the Board of Trustees: a [June 2, 2020 news release](#) announcing Chancellor Johnson's departure, pending appointment by the Board of Trustees of "an interim leadership structure", followed by a [June 29, 2020 news release](#) that the Board of Trustees had appointed "SUNY's Interim Leadership Team...led by Robert Megna, Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer, and Tod Laursen, Senior Vice