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Commissioner's election certificates A2046

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of the two election certificates of Andrew S. Draper as the first Commissioner of Education. The Unification Act of 1904 creating the State Education Department, and the Education Law of 1909 specified that the Commissioner be elected by the legislature until 1910; subsequently the Board of Regents would appoint the Commissioner. The 1904 certificate was certified by the Secretary of State; the 1910 certificate was certified by the Board of Regents.
Creator:	University of the State of New York. Board of Regents
Title:	Commissioner's election certificates
Quantity:	0.2 cubic feet
Quantity:	(2 items)
Inclusive Date:	1904, 1910
Series:	A2046

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of the two election certificates of Andrew S. Draper as the first Commissioner of Education.

The certificate dated 1904 was certified by the Secretary of State; the one dated 1910 was certified by the Board of Regents. The certificates were created pursuant to the provision of the Unification Act of 1904 creating the State Education Department, and section 330 of the Education Law of 1909. Both specified that the Commissioner be elected by the legislature until 1910; subsequently the Board of Regents would appoint the Commissioner.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Appointing
- Certificates
- Education
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Secretary of State
- University of the State of New York
- Draper, A. S. (Andrew Sloan), 1848-1913
- New York (State). Education Department. Commissioner's Office
- New York (State). Education Department