

Memorandum

TO: Oneida Business Committee

FROM: Brooke Doxtator, GSIM 

DATE: August 26 , 2026

RE: Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board Update

As of August 26, 2026, the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board (OYLI) only has one sitting member, Brian Denny. The previous members Chrisstara Cornelius, Margaret Ellis, Elijah Metoxen, Melissa Metoxen's, terms have all expired and they have not re-applied. These members continued to serve past their term expiration dates as there were no applicants to fill the vacancies. Elijah notified their BC liaison Lisa Liggins, Secretary, that they had no activity in the FY-2026 3rd quarter.

The Government Administrative Office has been continually posting the vacancies for the board since 2024. During this time, we've received 1 incomplete application in March 2024 and another incomplete application in October 2025. We tried reaching out to these applicants regarding the missing information, but we received no response. In July 2026 we received an application for Brian Denny; Brian was appointed by the Business Committee on July 22, 2026, and was administered his oath of office on August 12, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (920) 869-4452.