

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting  
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 @ 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

**New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234  
Room: EB 5A/B**

**AGENDA**

Topic	Presenter	Time
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:05 (10 minutes)
<b>Pathways to Graduation for Students with Disabilities</b>	Alison Connors, <i>Supervisor, Policy Unit</i> Office of Special Education	1:05 – 1:30 (25 minutes)
<b>ESSA Plan Updates – USDE Decision and NYSED Response</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:30 – 2:30 (60 minutes)
<b>State Aid and Legislative Proposal</b>	Brian Cechnicki, <i>Director of Education Finance</i> State Aid Office	2:30-3:00 (30 minutes)
<b>Updates on Regents Meeting</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:00 – 3:25 (25 minutes)
<b>Summary and Next Steps</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:25 – 3:30 (5 minutes)

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**Webinar Topic:** Title I Committee of Practitioner's Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018

**Time:** 1:00pm Eastern Standard Time

**Duration:** 2.5 hours

**Presenter:** Ira Schwartz

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