

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting
Wednesday, January 11, 2017 @ 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

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

AGENDA

Topic	Presenter	Time	
Welcome and Introductions	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:05 (5 minutes)	
Regents Actions	New York State Education Department Staff	1:05 – 1:20 (15 minutes)	
ESSA Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of NYS ESSA Plan • Survey of School Quality and Student Success Indicators 	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:20 – 2:20 (60 minutes)	
Schools as Safe Havens for Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://goo.gl/DsJnz5 	Renee Rider, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Student Support Services	2:20 – 2:50 (30 minutes)	
Non-Public Consultation Work Group Update	James D. Cultrara, <i>Co-Chairman</i> NYS Coalition for Independent and Religious Schools	Maxine Meadows-Shuford, <i>Director</i> Title I Schools and Community Services	2:50-3:00 (10 minutes)
Open Discussion: Topics for 2017	Title I COPS Members-at-Large	3:00 – 3:25 (25 minutes)	
Next Steps	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:25 – 3:30 (5 minutes)	

Instructions:

- To facilitate planning for the meeting, please email us at Title1-Cops@nysed.gov by **12:00 noon on Monday, January 9, 2017** to confirm your attendance at the meeting. Without this confirmation, we will assume you will not be attending.
 - Please note that a significant part of this meeting will involve your interaction with each other, so in-person attendance is strongly encouraged.
- In the event that you can't attend the meeting in person, but you still wish to participate in the meeting, please be prepared to dial in at **1-866-394-2346 (Conference Code: 453-361-5365)** at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. In addition, please email us at Title1-Cops@nysed.gov by **12:00 noon on Monday, January 9, 2017** to advise us of your intention to participate by phone.