

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 21, 2016 @ 10:30 AM – 3:15 PM**

New York State Education Department  
 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234  
 Room: **EB 146**

**AGENDA**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	10:30 – 10:35 (5 minutes)
<b>Regents Actions</b>	Angelica Infante-Green, <i>Deputy Commissioner</i> P-12 Instructional Support	10:35 – 11:05 (30 minutes)
<b>Recommendations from Governor’s Common Core Task Force: Implications for State Assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY Common Core Task Force Final Report: <a href="https://goo.gl/5j2Uqc">https://goo.gl/5j2Uqc</a></li> </ul>	Peter Swerdzewski, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum	11:05 – 11:25 (20 minutes)
<b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015: Implications for Assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Assessments, Standards, and Curriculum in 2016...and Beyond: <a href="http://goo.gl/rHqnRX">http://goo.gl/rHqnRX</a></li> </ul>	Peter Swerdzewski, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum	11:25 – 11:45 (20 minutes)
<b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015: Update on Implementation</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	11:45 – 12:00 (15 minutes)
<b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015: Implications for Funding</b>	John Delaney, <i>Director of Operations</i> Office of P-12 Education	12:00 – 12:15 (15 minutes)
<b>Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 2015: Potential Impact on Equitable Services for Private School Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What Has Stayed the Same and What Has Changed Under the New Legislation: <a href="http://goo.gl/Ag4dwX">http://goo.gl/Ag4dwX</a></li> </ul>	Leon Hovish, <i>Associate in Education Improvement Services</i> Title I School and Community Services	12:15 – 12:30 (15 minutes)
<b>BREAK</b>		<b>12:30 – 1:00</b> (30 minutes)
<b>Revisions to APPR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board of Regents item: <a href="http://goo.gl/Hmr76G">http://goo.gl/Hmr76G</a></li> <li>Transition FAQ guidance document: <a href="http://goo.gl/d9Cyrr">http://goo.gl/d9Cyrr</a></li> </ul>	Yana Dushko, <i>Senior Attorney</i> Alexander Trikalinos, <i>Education Specialist</i> Office of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness	1:00 – 1:30 (30 minutes)
<b>Building a System of Accountability and Support Under ESSA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accountability Requirements Under ESSA: <a href="http://goo.gl/d1LcuK">http://goo.gl/d1LcuK</a></li> </ul>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:30 – 3:00 (90 minutes)
<b>Next Steps</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:00 – 3:15 (15 minutes)

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