

Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2015
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

NYS Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Room: EB 217

AGENDA

Topic	Presenter(s)	Time
Welcome	Cosimo Tangorra Deputy Commissioner P12 Education	1:00 – 1:10 (10 minutes)
Overview/Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor’s State of the State Address and Legislative Proposals• Announcement of Socioeconomic Integration Pilot Grant<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The full grant description and application forms can be found at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2015-18-title-1-ses-integration-grant/home.html• Multiple Pathways to Graduation<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The January 2015 Regents Item regarding Pathways to Graduation can be found at: http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2015Meetings/January/115p12a2.pdf• Student Enrollment Regulations<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Regents item regarding the change in student enrollment regulations can be found at: http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2014/December2014/1214p12a2.pdf- The December 15, 2014 slide presentation entitled “Proposed Regulatory Amendments Governing Student Enrollment” can be accessed at: http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2014/December2014/Enrollment.pdf• ESEA Reauthorization	Cosimo Tangorra, Deputy Commissioner Office of P-12 Education Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner Office of Accountability Chuck Szuberla, Assistant Commissioner Office of School Operations	1:10 – 2:00 (50 minutes)

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ESEA Flexibility Waiver Renewal Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached: "Update on ESEA Waiver for COPS 3-2-15" 	Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner Office of Accountability	2:00 – 2: 50 (50 minutes)
Changes to the School Improvement Grant Final Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USDE School Improvement Grants (SIG Notification of Final Requirements): http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/index.html See attached: "School Improvement Grants (SIG) Webinar Series: SIG Final Requirements and FY 2014 SIG Application" 	LoriAnn Curtin, Associate in Education Improvement Services School Turnaround Office	2:50 – 3:05 (15 minutes)
McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Education Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigrant Students: http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/immigrant-students.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Services for Recently Arrived Unaccompanied Children: http://www.nysteachs.org/media/INF_SED_Sept2014_Memo.pdf Trauma Sensitive Strategies for School Success: http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/schoolsuccess.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info Brief: Trauma Sensitivity and School Success: http://www.nysteachs.org/media/Info.Brief_Trauma.Sensitivity.and.School.Success.pdf Awareness Materials: http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/awareness.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example: Quick Tips for Teachers: http://www.nysteachs.org/media/TipsforTeachers.pdf Trainings: Webinars http://www.nysteachs.org/trainings/ New York State Technical and Education Assistance Center for Homeless Students (NYS-TEACHS) http://www.nysteachs.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Info by Topic (index): http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/ Non-Regulatory Guidance: http://www.nysteachs.org/media/INF_Fed_MVGuidance_Jul04.pdf 	Melanie Faby, Program Manager McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Education Program	3:05 – 3:25 (20 minutes)

To facilitate planning for the meeting, please email Kin Chee at kin.chee@nysed.gov by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2015, to advise us of your intention to attend the meeting in person.

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