

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 15, 2015**  
**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**NYS Education Department**  
**89 Washington Avenue**  
**Room: EB 217**

**AGENDA – Revised April 14, 2015**

Topic(s)	Presenter(s)	Time
<b>Welcome</b>	Cosimo Tangorra, Deputy Commissioner Office of P12 Education  Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:10 (10 minutes)
<b>State Budget</b>	Brian Cechnicki, Director Office of Education Finance	1:10 – 1:25 (15 minutes)
<b>ESEA Flexibility Waiver Renewal Application: Additional Autonomy for High Performing Schools</b>	Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner Office of Accountability	1:25 – 1: 55 (30 minutes)
<b>A Retrospective Look at ESEA/NCLB ... Reauthorization</b>	Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner Office of Accountability	1:55 – 2:10 (15 minutes)
<b>McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Education Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immigrant Students: <a href="http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/immigrant-students.html">http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/immigrant-students.html</a></li> <li>Educational Services for Recently Arrived Unaccompanied Children: <a href="http://www.nysteachs.org/media/INF_SED_Sept2014_Memo.pdf">http://www.nysteachs.org/media/INF_SED_Sept2014_Memo.pdf</a></li> <li>Trauma Sensitive Strategies for School Success: <a href="http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/schoolsuccess.html">http://www.nysteachs.org/info-topic/schoolsuccess.html</a></li> <li>Info Brief: Trauma Sensitivity and School Success: <a href="http://www.nysteachs.org/media/Info.Brief_Trauma.Sensitivity.and.School.Su">http://www.nysteachs.org/media/Info.Brief_Trauma.Sensitivity.and.School.Su</a></li> </ul>	Melanie Faby, Program Manager McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Education Program Office of Title I School and Community Services	2:10 – 2:35 (25 minutes)

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<p><b>2015-16 DCIP/SCEP Processes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DTSDE Resource Guide 2.0:</b>  <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/diagnostic-tool-institute/documents/DTSDEResourceGuide-060314.pdf">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/diagnostic-tool-institute/documents/DTSDEResourceGuide-060314.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>DTSDE District Rubric:</b> <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/diagnostic-tool-institute/documents/DTSDEDistrictRubric.pdf">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/diagnostic-tool-institute/documents/DTSDEDistrictRubric.pdf</a></li> <li>• <b>DTSDE School Rubric:</b> <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/diagnostic-tool-institute/documents/DTSDESchoolrubricwithout.1s.pdf">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/diagnostic-tool-institute/documents/DTSDESchoolrubricwithout.1s.pdf</a></li> </ul>	<p>Erica Meaker, Anne DeFiglio, and Jason Harmon  Associates in Education Improvement Services  Office of Title I School and Community Services</p>	<p>2:35 – 2:50  (15 minutes)</p>
<p><b>Overview/Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Education Reform Agenda</b></li> <li>• <b>Board of Regents (BOR) Action Items</b></li> </ul>	<p>Cosimo Tangorra, Deputy Commissioner  Office of P-12 Education</p> <p>Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner  Office of Accountability</p>	<p>2:50 – 3:20  (30 minutes)</p>
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>	<p>Ira Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner  Office of Accountability</p>	<p>3:20 – 3:30  (10 minutes)</p>