

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

**New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234
Room: EB 217**

AGENDA

Topic	Presenter	Time
Welcome and Introductions	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:05 (5 minutes)
Regents Actions	Jhone Ebert, <i>Senior Deputy Commissioner</i>	1:05 – 1:30 (25 minutes)
“Thinking Aloud”: What Could Be Guiding Principles for Development of An ESSA School Accountability System?	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:30 – 2:30 (60 minutes)
ESSA 2015: Revisions to State Assessments	Peter Swerzewski, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Assessment, Standards and Curriculum	2:30 – 3:00 (30 minutes)
State Budget: Implications for SED Support for Schools and Districts in 2016-17	John Delaney, <i>Director of Operations</i> Office of P-12 Education	3:00 – 3:20 (20 minutes)
Next Steps	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:20 – 3:30 (10 minutes)

To facilitate planning for the meeting, please email us at Title1-Cops@nysed.gov by **12:00 noon on Monday, April 18, 2016** to confirm your attendance at the meeting. Without this confirmation, we will assume you will not be attending. We strongly encourage you to participate in the meeting in person.

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