

Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting
Wednesday, October 21, 2015 @ 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

New York State Education Department
89 Washington Avenue
Room: EB 217

AGENDA

Topic	Presenter	Time
Welcome and Introductions	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:20 (20 minutes)
Regents Actions	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:20 – 1:35 (15 minutes)
New York State Migrant Education Program (MEP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYS Migrant Education Program: http://goo.gl/CDSCEV 	Mary Kline, <i>Director</i> Mohawk Regional METS at Herkimer BOCES	1:35 – 1:55 (20 minutes)
ESEA Reauthorization: What are the Guiding Principles for State Accountability?	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:55 – 2:25 (30 minutes)
“Opt-Outs” Updates	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	2:25 – 2:35 (10 minutes)
APPR Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOR 9/2015 item - http://goo.gl/l2vk7l BOR 9/2015 presentation - http://goo.gl/DdLuMG 	Yana Dushko, <i>Senior Attorney</i> Alexander Trikalinos, <i>Education Specialist</i> Office of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness	2:35 – 2:55 (20 minutes)
Updates on Registration and Continuing Education Requirements for Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Registration Requirements: http://goo.gl/VoDTPO Re-registration Subpart C: http://goo.gl/xaudxS 	Ann Jasinski, <i>Assistant Director</i> Office of Teaching Initiatives	2:55 - 3:10 (15 minutes)
Next Steps	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:10 – 3:15 (5 minutes)

Additional information requested by COPS committee members:

- ❖ **Listserv for Testing:** The Office of State Assessment (OSA) does not maintain a listserv for either the Elementary/Intermediate tests or the Secondary examinations. For more information, contact OSA at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/contact-osa.html>
- ❖ **“Opt-Out” Toolkit:** The toolkit has not been released. There is no firm timeline as to when they will go live.
- ❖ **Great Teachers and Leaders - RTTT Assurance Area D:** <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/>
- ❖ **Approved APPR Plans and Hardship Waivers:** <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/plans/>
- ❖ **Approved Assessments Under Education Law §3012-d:** <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/teachers-leaders/assessments/approved-list-3012-d.html>