

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting  
Monday, April 16, 2018 @ 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

**New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234  
Room: EB 5A/B**

**AGENDA**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:05 (5 minutes)
<b>State Budget</b>	Brian Cechnicki, <i>Director of Education Finance</i> State Aid Office	1:05 – 1:35 (30 minutes)
<b>ESSA Regulations</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:35 – 2:30 (55 minutes)
<b>2018-19 Consolidated Application: What will be new/different?</b>	Jason Harmon, <i>Director</i> Title I School and Community Services	2:30 – 3:00 (30 minutes)
<b>Ombudsman and Equitable Services for Nonpublic Schools</b>	Christina Coughlin, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of School Governance, Policy, and Religious and Independent Schools	3:00 – 3:25 (25 minutes)
<b>Summary and Next Steps</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:25 – 3:30 (5 minutes)

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**Duration:** 2.5 hours

**Presenter:** Ira Schwartz

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