

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 1:00 – 3:00 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>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:00 – 1:05 (5 minutes)
<b>ESSA Updates</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:05 – 1:55 (50 minutes)
<b>Federal Budget</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Assistant Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	1:55 – 2:10 (15 minutes)
<b>Regents Actions</b>	Jhone Ebert, <i>Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education and Policy</i> (P-12 and Higher Ed)	2:10 – 2:25 (15 minutes)
<b>State Budget</b>	Brian Cechnicki, <i>Director of Education Finance</i> Office of Management Services	2:25 – 2:40 (15 minutes)
<b>2017-18 (Consolidated) Application</b>	Maxine Meadows-Shuford, <i>Director</i> Jason Harmon, <i>Supervisor</i> Office of Accountability	2:40 – 2:50 (10 minutes)
<b>Requests for COPS Contact Information</b>	Maxine Meadows-Shuford, <i>Director</i> Office of Accountability	2:50 – 3:00 (10 minutes)

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  - *Please note that a significant part of this meeting will involve your interaction with each other, so in-person attendance is strongly encouraged.*
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