

**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

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

Instructions:

- To facilitate planning for the meeting, please email us at Title1-Cops@nysed.gov by **12:00 noon on Thursday, April 12, 2018** to confirm your attendance at the meeting. Without this confirmation, we will assume you will not be attending.
- *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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Time: 1:00pm Eastern Standard Time

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Presenter: Ira Schwartz

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