

**Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting  
Thursday, January 24, 2019 @ 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

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

**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>2019-20 Budget</b>	Brian Cechnicki, <i>Director of Education Finance</i> State Aid Office	1:05 – 1:35 (30 minutes)
<b>Proposed Student Teaching Requirements</b>	Laura Glass, <i>Coordinator, Education Programs</i> Office of Teaching Initiatives	1:35 – 1:50 (15 minutes)
<b>Support for Schools</b>	Stephen Earley, <i>Director</i> Field Support Services	1:50 – 2:25 (35 minutes)
<b>ESSA Accountability Determinations</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	2:25 – 2:55 (30 minutes)
<b>APPR Taskforce</b>	Alexander Trikalinos, <i>Director</i> Office of Educator Quality & Professional Development	2:55– 3:25 (30 minutes)
<b>Wrap Up</b>	Ira Schwartz, <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Accountability	3:25 – 3:30 (5 minutes)
<b>Next Meeting April 18, 2019</b>		

**RSVP:**

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**Time:** 1:00pm Eastern Standard Time

**Duration:** 2.5 hours

**Presenter:** Ira Schwartz

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