

New York State Education Department  
 Title I Committee of Practitioners (COPS) Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 1:00 – 2:30 PM

**AGENDA**

Topic	Presenter	Time
<b>Welcome</b>	Theresa Billington Assistant Commissioner, Office of P-12 Operational Support	1:00 – 1:05
<b>Increased demand for mental health practitioners</b>	Victor Rose Associate in Instructional Services for School Social Work, Office of Student Support Services	1:05 – 1:20
<b>LEAs serving an increasing number of asylum-seeking students and families</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Resources for schools</b></li> <li>• <b>Flexibilities for ENL teacher certification</b></li> </ul>	Rachel Natelson Assistant Council, Office of Bilingual Education & World Languages	1:20 – 1:35
	Alexander Trikalinos Assistant Commissioner, Office of Teacher and Leader Development	1:35 – 1:45
<b>NYSED response to early literacy concerns</b>	Tanya Amodio-Kovacs Supervisor, Office of Early Learning	1:45 – 2:00
<b>Discussion: Accountability Updates</b>	Theresa Billington Assistant Commissioner, Office of P-12 Operational Support	2:00 – 2:15
<b>COVID Relief Funding: Braiding and Blending Funds</b>	Erica Meaker Director, Office of ESSA-Funded Programs	2:15 – 2:25
<b>Wrap Up</b>	Theresa Billington Assistant Commissioner, Office of P-12 Operational Support	2:25 - 2:30



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