

2017 WINTER COMMISSIONERS Meeting

Nov. 17, 2017

State	First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Alabama	Stephanie	Bell	Vice President, Alabama State Board of Education	Alabama State Board of Education
	James	Purcell	Commissioner of Higher Education	Alabama Commission on Higher Education
	Jeana	Ross	Secretary	Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
Alaska	Deena	Bishop	Superintendent of Schools	Anchorage School District
	Nancy	Norman	Education Consultant	Norman Consultant Services
Arkansas	Terri	Hardy	President	TNH Educational Consulting
California	Joshua	Barnett	Chief Learning Officer	National Institute for Excellence in Teaching
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	Erika Lark	Hughes Park	Director of Public Affairs Senior Advisor for Policy	Pearson California Governor's Office
	Glenn	Price	Chief Deputy Superintendent	California Department of Education
	Michelle	Reininger	Research Professor/Executive Director	Stanford University
	Mindy	Romero	Director	UC Davis California Civic Engagement Project
	Leslie	Schwarze	National Intelligence Director	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
	Ilene	Straus	Vice President	California State Board of Education

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Colorado				
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	Robert	Anderson	President	SHEEO
	Katy	Anthes	Commissioner of Education	Colorado Department of Education
	Julie	Carnahan	Vice President	State Higher Education Executive Officers Association
	Kerrie	Dallman	President	Colorado Education Association
	Lisa	Escárcega	Executive Director	CASE - Colorado Association of School Executives
	Morgan	Ford	Systems Manager	Scholastic
	Jo	Martell	Director, Government Relations	ACT
	Jodi	McPherson	VP Career Development and Employability	Pearson
	David	Padrino	Chief of Staff	Colorado Lt. Governor's Office
	Brian	Prescott	Associate Vice President	NCHEMS
Connecticut				
	Beth	Bye	State Senator	Connecticut General Assembly
Delaware				
	David	Sokola	Chair, Senate Education Committee	Delaware State Senate
District of Columbia				
	Trish	Brennan-Gac	State Partnerships	American Institutes for Research
	John	Denning	Senior Program Officer	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
	Brendan	Desetti	Sr. Manager, Government and Stakeholder Relations	D2L Ltd.
	Alison	Griffin	Senior Advisor	Whiteboard Advisors
	Callie	Kozlak	Field Campaign Manager	UnidosUS
	Chris	Kratzer	Senior Director, U.S. Government Relations	ACT
	Lillian	Lowery	Vice President for P12 Practice and Policy	The Education Trust

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	Phillip	Oloff	Manager	Pew Charitable Trusts
	David	Ross	CEO	Partnership for 21st Century Learning
	Elizabeth	Ross	Managing Director, State Policy	National Council on Teacher Quality
	Nancy	Segal	Executive Director of Government and External Relations	Educational Testing Service
	Karen	Williams	President	State Board of Education of District of Columbia
	Joan	Wodiska	Senior Federal Affairs Counsel	National Conference of State Legislatures
Florida				
	Rob	Kremer	Regional Director	Pearson
	Jason	Sutch	Senior Vice President of Government Affairs	Renaissance Learning, Inc.
Georgia				
	Kenneth	Bergman	Chief Legal Officer	AdvancED
	Fiona	Hinds	Vice President - Strategic Partnerships	AdvancED
Hawaii				
	Scott	Fuji	Legislative Aide	Hawaii State Senate
	Joan	Husted	Board of Directors	Education Institute of Hawaii
	Alan	Oshima	President and CEO	Hawaiian Electric Company
Idaho				
	Matt	Freeman	Executive Director	Idaho State Board of Education
	Rod	Gramer	President and CEO	Idaho Business for Education
	Wendy	Horman	Representative	Idaho House of Representatives
	Garry	Lough	Director of Government Affairs-West	Education Networks of America
	Dean	Mortimer	Chair, Senate Education Committee	Idaho Senate
	Marilyn	Whitney	Office of the Governor	State of Idaho
Illinois				
	Kimberly A.	Lightford	Member, Senate Education Committee	Illinois Senate
	Ellen	Sherratt	Vice-President, Policy & Research	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

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	Tony	Smith	State Superintendent	Illinois State Board of Education
Indiana				
	Tari	Lambert	Director, Transfer Indiana	Indiana Commission for Higher Education
Iowa				
	Linda	Fandel	Special Assistant for Education	Iowa Governor's Office
	Cindy	Winckler	State Representative	Iowa Legislature
Kansas				
	Sally	Cauble	Board Member	Kansas State Board of Education
	Diane	DeBacker	CEO and President	DeBacker Consulting
	Blake	Flanders	President and CEO	Kansas Board of Regents
	Deena	Horst	Member, District 6	Kansas State Board of Education
	Ann	Mah	Member, District 4	Kansas State Board of Education
	Zoe	Newton	Regent	Kansas Board of Regents
	Jean	Redeker	Vice President for Academic Affairs	Kansas Board of Regents
	Randy	Watson	Commissioner	Kansas State Department of Education
Kentucky				
	Aaron	Thompson	Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Louisiana				
	Anna Gatlin	Schilling	VP, National Engagement	Strada Education Network
	Donald	Songy	Senior Education Policy Advisor	Louisiana Governor's Office
Maine				
	Brian	Langley	Senator	Maine State Legislature
Maryland				
	Adrienne	Jones	Speaker Pro Tempore	Maryland House of Delegates
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Massachusetts				
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	Sheldon	Berman	Superintendent	Andover Public Schools
	David	Driscoll	President	Driscoll Consulting

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Michigan				
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	Brian	Whiston	State Superintendent	MI Department of Education
Minnesota				
	Sondra	Erickson	Chair, Education Innovation Policy	Minnesota House of Representatives
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Mississippi				
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Missouri				
	Patrick	Gadell	Attorney at Law	
	Margie	Vandeven	Commissioner of Education	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Montana				
	Elsie	Arntzen	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Montana Office of Public Instruction
	Siri	Smillie	Education Policy Advisor	Montana Governor's Office
Nebraska				
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	Matthew	Blomstedt	Commissioner	Nebraska Department of Education
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Nevada				
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New Mexico				
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	Alan	Morgan	President	High Desert Government Relations, Inc.
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New York				
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North Carolina				
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North Dakota				
	Kirsten	Baesler	Superintendent of Public Instruction	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
	Lisa	Johnson	Director of Academic Affairs	North Dakota University System
	Mark	Owens	Chair, House Education Committee	North Dakota House of Representatives
	Donald	Schaible	Senator	ND Senate
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Oklahoma				
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	Danette	Parsley	Chief Program Officer	Education Northwest
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Rhode Island				
	Elizabeth	Burke Bryant	Executive Director	Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
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South Dakota				
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	Paul	Turman	System Vice President for Academic Affairs	South Dakota Board of Regents
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	Angela	Shook	State and Government Relations	NWEA
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	Ann	Millner	Chair, Senate Education Committee	Utah State Senate
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	Peter	Blake	Director	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
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Wisconsin				
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	Luther	Olsen	Senator	Wisconsin Senate
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