Commissioner's Teacher Cabinet

2017 Membership List



Justin Bankey – Music Teacher, 17 Years Cactus Valley Elementary Garfield School District RE-2

Lisa Bejarano – Mathematics Teacher, 13 Years Aspen Valley High School Academy School District 20

Carla Cariño – Social Studies Teacher, 18 Years North High School Denver Public Schools

Ashley Farris – AP Language/Comp. Teacher, 9 Years KIPP Denver Collegiate High School (Charter) Denver Public Schools

Andrew Guinn – Mathematics Teacher, 5 Years Pagosa Springs Middle School Archuleta School District 50JT

Dan Haught – Speech-Language Pathologist, 4 Years
Mesa Elementary/Westminster Academy for
International Studies
Westminster Public Schools

Terry Highfield – Elementary Teacher, 19 Years S. Christa McAuliffe STEM Academy Greeley-Evans School District 6

Laura Keathley – Special Education Teacher, 29 Years Avery-Parsons Elementary Buena Vista School District R-31

Valerie Lovato – Elementary Teacher, 8 Years Eagleton Elementary Denver Public Schools

Jocelyn Nguyen-Reed – Mathematics Teacher, 7 Years Cherry Creek High School Cherry Creek School District 5 Nathan Pearsall – Social Studies Teacher, 10 Years Vista Ridge High School Falcon School District 49

Denise Perritt – English Teacher, 32 Years Paradox Valley Charter School (Charter) West End School District RE-2

Cynthia Rimmer – Elementary Teacher, 18 Years Fraser Valley Elementary East Grand School District 2

Allison Sampish – Elementary Teacher, 10 Years Fall River Elementary St. Vrain Valley School District

Kelly Jo Smith – English and Drama Teacher, 32 Years La Junta Jr/Sr High School East Otero School District R-1

Kevin Vaughn – Elementary Teacher, 21 Years Dolores Elementary Dolores School District RE-4A

Shannon Wachowski – Science/Math Teacher, 11 Years Platte Valley High School Platte Valley School District RE-7

Sheri White – Elementary Resource Teacher, 20 Years HOPE Online Learning Academy (Charter/Online) Douglas County School District RE-1

Megan Witucki – Elementary Teacher, 7 Years Compass Montessori, Wheat Ridge Campus (Charter) Jefferson County School District R-1

Sean Wybrant (2017 Colorado Teacher of the Year)

Career and Technical Education Teacher, 11 Years
Palmer High School
Colorado Springs School District 11