

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: AGENCY REVIEW TEAMS

Agency review teams are responsible for understanding the operations of each agency, ensuring a smooth transfer of power, and preparing for President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris and their cabinet to hit the ground running on Day One. These teams are composed of highly experienced and talented professionals with deep backgrounds in crucial policy areas across the federal government. The teams have been crafted to ensure they not only reflect the values and priorities of the incoming administration, but reflect the diversity of perspectives crucial for addressing America's most urgent and complex challenges.

The Presidential Transition Act requires presidential transitions to disclose the “most recent employment” and “sources of funding” for all agency review team members. The Transition Team has three types of agency review team members:

- **Volunteers:** Individuals who are volunteering for the Transition in their personal capacity. For these team members, their current or most recent employer is listed (for informational purposes only), and their source of funding is listed as “Volunteer.”
- **Full-Time Transition Employees:** Individuals who are full-time paid Transition employees, funded by the Transition entity itself (PT Fund, Inc.). For these team members, their most recent employer prior to joining the Transition is listed (for informational purposes only), and their source of funding is listed as “Transition — PT Fund, Inc.”
- **Detailees:** Individuals on detail who will be funded through an appropriation administered by the General Services Administration. For these team members, their current employer is listed, and their source of funding is listed as “Transition — Appropriation.”

For more information on other agency's Review Teams: <https://buildbackbetter.com/the-transition/agency-review-teams/>

# Department of Education

The Department of Education team will also review the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Name	Most Recent Employment	Source of Funding
Linda Darling-Hammond, Team Lead	Learning Policy Institute	Volunteer
Ary Amerikaner	The Education Trust	Volunteer
Beth Antunez	American Federation of Teachers	Volunteer
Jim Brown	United States Senate, Office of Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. (Retired)	Volunteer
Ruthanne Buck	Self-employed	Volunteer
Norma Cantu	University of Texas at Austin, School of Law	Volunteer
Jessica Cardichon	Learning Policy Institute	Volunteer
Keia Cole	MassMutual	Volunteer
Lindsay Dworkin	Alliance for Excellent Education	Volunteer
Donna Harris-Aikens	National Education Association	Volunteer
Kristina Ishmael	Open Education Global	Volunteer
Bob Kim	John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Volunteer
James Kvaal	The Institute for College Access & Success	Volunteer
Peggy McLeod	UnidosUS	Volunteer
Paul Monteiro	Howard University	Volunteer
Pedro Rivera	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology	Volunteer
Roberto Rodriguez	Teach Plus, Inc	Volunteer
Shital Shah	American Federation of Teachers	Volunteer
Marla Ucelli-Kashyap	American Federation of Teachers	Volunteer
Emma Vadehra	The Century Foundation	Volunteer