



TO: P-12 Education Committee
Higher Education Committee

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SUMMARY

Presentation

The College Board will provide an update on its work over the last several years. The presentation will focus on revisions that are being made to the SAT and PSAT, how those changes reflect college and career readiness standards, the use of the PSAT as a diagnostic assessment, updates on their Advanced Placement Program, and their "Opportunity Agenda."

Bios of Presenters

Stacey Caldwell

Stacy Caldwell is Vice President, SAT and PSAT/NMSQT Assessment Programs at the College Board. She is responsible for all aspects of these programs, including student access via SAT School Day and Fee Waivers, policy reviews, program development and outreach as well as engagement with College Board members and constituents to ensure the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT are well understood and meet their needs. Additionally, she is point on the SAT Redesign, which also includes the PSAT/NMSQT.

Ms. Caldwell holds a Master's in Education and Business Administration from Stanford University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University.

Michael O'Sullivan

Michael O'Sullivan is the Senior Director of Government Relations for the College Board in the Middle States Region. He lives with his family in Rochester New York and directs all College Board policy and legislative efforts for New York State, with a particular focus on ensuring all students have the opportunity to graduate from high school ready to succeed in college or the career of their choice. He has more than 15 years of education policy and youth development experience, including with the New York State Assembly, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Hillside Family of Agencies.