



Committee of Practitioners (COP) - 2025 Application

(Applicant to serve as a member for the 2025-2028 Term)

The COP is a group committed to serving as an advisory council to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to ensure that all students under ESSA are provided equitable access to an excellent education. In 1988, P.L. 100-297 authorized the State Department of Education to establish a Title I Committee of Practitioners (COP). The law requires all major proposed or final rules or regulations issued by the state be reviewed by the Committee of Practitioners. Beginning in FY 1998, the COP became a cross programmatic committee. Under NCLB, renamed ESSA, the COP covers all ESSA programs that are in the Consolidated Plan. Membership includes a commitment of three (3) years, with each year having approximately four (4) meetings.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Local Education Agency: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

- I understand the COP members will serve for a three-year term.
- I am responsible for arranging any professional release time needed to participate. (ESEA funds may be used to cover travel expenses).
- The membership fee is \$75.00 annually and ESEA funds may be used.
- The COP shall meet no fewer than four times per year.
- A member may be removed from the COP for failure to attend any two meetings in a year without notifying either the COP Coordinator or the designated chair.

Provide a brief statement describing your interest in serving on the COP along with the unique perspective you would bring.

Please indicate your current and past experience below.

Current	Past	Job Responsibility or Role (Choose all that apply)	Define Your Job Responsibilities	Past Roles/Job Titles
		Arizona State Board for Charter Schools Designee		
		Charter School Leader		
		Governing Board Member		
		LEA Program Administrator		
		Principal (Traditional, Charter, High School, Middle School, or Elementary)		
		Other School Leader		
		Private School Representative		
		Specialized Instructional Support Personnel		
		Teacher (Traditional, Charter, & CTE)		
		Paraprofessional		
		Emeritus Member		
		Parent		
		Other		

The Current Operating Guidelines indicates a minimum of 30 participants for the COP membership. Please submit the completed form via email by **Friday, January 12, 2025**.

Committee of Practitioners

E-Mail: COP@azed.gov

Phone: 602-364-1958

Participant's Signature

Superintendent or Designee Approval

*The application shall indicate applicant's commitment to attend meetings verified by signature of Superintendent/CEO, as appropriate.