

# Commissioner's Teacher Cabinet

## 2019 Membership List



**Justin Bankey** – Music Teacher, 18 Years  
Cactus Valley Elementary  
Garfield School District RE-2

**Carla Cariño** – Social Studies Teacher, 19 Years  
North High School  
Denver Public Schools

**Margaret “Meg” Cypress (2019 Colorado Teacher of the Year)** – Elementary Teacher, 17 Years  
Bradley International School, Denver Public Schools

**Ashley Farris** – AP Language/Comp. Teacher, 10 Years  
KIPP Denver Collegiate High School (Charter)  
Denver Public Schools

**Andrew Guinn** – Mathematics Teacher, 6 Years  
Pagosa Springs Middle School  
Archuleta School District 50JT

**Dan Haught** – Speech-Language Pathologist, 5 Years  
Mesa Elementary/Westminster Academy for  
International Studies  
Westminster Public Schools

**Terry Highfield** – Elementary Teacher, 20 Years  
S. Christa McAuliffe STEM Academy  
Greeley-Evans School District 6

**Laura Keathley** – Special Education Teacher, 30 Years  
Avery-Parsons Elementary  
Buena Vista School District R-31

**Valerie Lovato** – Elementary Teacher, 9 Years  
Egleton Elementary  
Denver Public Schools

**Jocelyn Nguyen-Reed** – Mathematics Teacher, 8 Years  
Cherry Creek High School  
Cherry Creek School District 5

**Nathan Pearsall** – Social Studies Teacher, 11 Years  
Vista Ridge High School  
Falcon School District 49

**Christina Randle (2018 Colorado Teacher of the Year)** –  
Elementary Teacher, 15 Years  
Soaring Eagles Elementary School, Harrison School  
District No. 2

**Cynthia Rimmer** – Elementary Teacher, 19 Years  
Fraser Valley Elementary  
East Grand School District 2

**Allison Sampish** – Elementary Teacher, 11 Years  
Fall River Elementary  
St. Vrain Valley School District

**Kelly Jo Smith** – English and Drama Teacher, 33 Years  
La Junta Jr/Sr High School  
East Otero School District R-1

**Kevin Vaughn** – Elementary Teacher, 22 Years  
Dolores Elementary  
Dolores School District RE-4A

**Shannon Wachowski** – Science/Math Teacher, 12 Years  
Platte Valley High School  
Platte Valley School District RE-7

**Sheri White** – Elementary Resource Teacher, 21 Years  
HOPE Online Learning Academy (Charter/Online)  
Douglas County School District RE-1

**Megan Witucki** – Elementary Teacher, 8 Years  
Compass Montessori, Wheat Ridge Campus (Charter)  
Jefferson County School District R-1