

## Duncan's Team

Education Secretary Arne Duncan has assembled a diverse team of district leaders, Washington insiders, foundation and think tank officials, and Chicago confidants to help him manage the U.S. Department of Education. Among the key players:

### Arne Duncan SECRETARY

Confirmed Jan. 20

Former Chicago Public Schools CEO



#### RUSSLYNN ALI

**Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights**

Confirmed May 1

Former vice president of the Education Trust



#### PETER CUNNINGHAM

**Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach**

Confirmed May 1

Former Chicago-based communications consultant



#### GABRIELLA GOMEZ

**Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs**

Confirmed May 1

Former senior education adviser to Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., the chairman of the House education committee



#### CARMEL MARTIN

**Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development**

Confirmed May 1

Former chief education adviser to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the chairman of the Senate education committee



#### MARTHA KANTER

**Undersecretary**

Nominated April 29

Former chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza (Calif.) Community College District



#### THELMA MELENDEZ DE SANTA ANA

**Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education**

Announced May 19

Superintendent of Pomona (Calif.) Unified School District



#### TONY MILLER

**Deputy Secretary**

Nominated May 18

Former director of Silver Lake, a private-investment firm with offices in Menlo Park, Calif., and New York City



#### MARGOT ROGERS

**Chief of Staff**

Announced May 19

Former special assistant to the director of education at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



#### ROBERT SHIREMAN

**Deputy Undersecretary**

Announced April 20

Founder of the Institute for College Access and Success and the Project on Student Debt



#### MARSHALL S. "MIKE" SMITH

**Senior Adviser**

Former education program director and senior adviser at the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; former undersecretary and acting deputy secretary of education in the Clinton administration

#### ANN WHALEN

**Special Assistant**

Former assistant to Mr. Duncan in Chicago

#### JUDY WURTZEL

**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development**

Announced May 19

Former co-director of the Aspen Institute

Note: Photos of Ms. Whalen and Ms. Wurtzel were unavailable.

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