



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Massachusetts Commissioner of
Education Jeffrey C. Riley

Jeffrey C. Riley was appointed Massachusetts' 24th Commissioner of elementary and secondary education in early 2018 and began serving as commissioner on April 5, 2018. A Massachusetts native, Mr. Riley's experience spans urban and suburban districts and includes teaching in Baltimore, Md., being principal of Tyngsboro Middle School, and being principal of Boston's Edwards Middle School. In January 2012, Commissioner Riley was appointed superintendent/receiver of the Lawrence Public Schools. During his more than six years there, he led a team that brought major improvements by shifting more resources and autonomy to the school level, expanding the school day, increasing enrichment opportunities, and ensuring all schools had great leaders and teachers.

Commissioner Riley lives in Boston and holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Pomona College in California, a master's degree in counseling from Johns Hopkins University in Maryland and a master's degree in school administration, planning and social policy from Harvard University.

ORDER OF EVENTS



WELCOME
Chief Communications Officer Azell Cavaan



POSTING OF THE COLORS
Putnam Marine Corps JROTC, Under the direction of Sgt. Major Matthew Fortune



NATIONAL ANTHEM
Rhonda Jacobs,
Springfield Alternative Schools Principal



GREETINGS
Mayor Domenic J. Sarro



REMARKS
School Committee Vice Chairman
Chris Collins



Springfield Education Association President
Maureen Colgan-Posner



Springfield Federation of Paraprofessionals
President Catherine Mastronardi



White Street Principal
Siabhan Conz



Springfield Public Schools Superintendent
Daniel J. Warwick

