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Celeste McLaughlin joined the U.S. Department of Education in March 2015 as a program officer in the Office of State Support. In this role, she provided management support and technical assistance to state education agencies (SEAs) in support of its implementation of Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III, School Improvement Grants, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Flexibility, Every Student Succeeds Act Transition, and Equitable Access to Excellent Educators. Prior to joining the Department, she managed Title I-A and Title I-D programs at the Georgia Department of Education. Currently, Ms. McLaughlin is serving as the grants management coordinator in the Department's Office of English Language Acquisition.

Ms. McLaughlin's career in education spans 20-plus years; she served as an SEA federal programs education specialist, adjunct college instructor, supplemental educational services regional manager, local educational agency federal programs coordinator, K-3 reading coach, and early childhood teacher. She holds an M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction and Early Childhood Education and a B.A. in Elementary and Early Childhood Education from Xavier University.