Carolyn Dumaresq, Ed.D., Acting Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Dr. Carolyn C. Dumaresq was appointed by Governor Tom Corbett to serve as Acting Secretary of Education on August 26, 2013. She most recently served as Executive Deputy Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education at the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Dr. Dumaresq brings an extensive background of public education experience to her role as a member of Governor Corbett's cabinet, including serving as a school district superintendent, an executive director of the PSEA, a school principal and assistant principal, mathematics teacher and a professor at the university level. She previously worked in the Department of Education from 1976 to 1983 as a special assistant to the Commissioner for Basic Education and as an executive director.

She has received numerous awards and honors including the Education Policy and Leadership Center's Ed Donley Award, the Keystone Research Center's Sol Hoffman Award, the American Association of University Women's Community Woman of the Year Award, the Leadership on the Line National Award from the American Association of School Administrators, Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year in 1994, and recognized as an outstanding superintendent by the Pennsylvania Music Educators in 1992.

Dr. Dumaresq received a doctor of education in personnel and labor relations from the University of Pennsylvania, a master of arts in secondary administration from Villanova University and a bachelor of arts in mathematics from Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. She is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Harrisburg and is chair of the Foundation for Enhancing Communities Women's Fund.