

## Henry Braun

Since 2007, Henry Braun has served as the Boisi Professor of Education and Public Policy in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. Braun earned a B.S. in mathematics from McGill University and a Ph.D. in mathematical statistics from Stanford University.

Braun has published broadly on a range of subjects, including probability, statistics, educational measurement and education policy. Braun was elected a Fellow of the American Statistical Association in 2009 and 1991. He also is a recipient of the 2014 Thomas Alexander Fellowship, OECD.

## Thomas Gosnell

Tom Gosnell is the president of the American Federation of Teachers Massachusetts. has served on the Executive board of the AFL-CIO since 1982 and is the president of the American Federation of Teachers Massachusetts. He has also been a member of K-12 Program and Policy Committee of the AFT since 1998. Gosnell has also served as the Union Co-Chair of the Boston School Department, the Boston Teachers Union Grievance Mediation program, and the Boston Teachers Union Mentor Program. He was the Secretary-Treasurer of AFT Massachusetts. In 1979, he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Boston Teachers Union for four years.

Tom taught Latin at Brighton High and Boston Latin Academy from 1965 until 1979. During that time, he was a member of the Executive Board of the Boston Teachers Union. In 1976, he was the first teacher in Boston to take a yearlong paternity leave. Gosnell has a bachelor's from Boston College and a master's degree from Rutgers University.

## Barbara Madeloni

Barbara Madeloni is the president of the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA). Madeloni is on leave as a senior lecturer in the Labor Studies Department at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Beginning in 2004, she worked at the UMass School of Education, where among other responsibilities, she coordinated the Secondary Teacher Education Program.

Prior to teaching at UMass, Madeloni was an English teacher at Northampton High School and Frontier Regional School in South Deerfield. She taught students in grades nine, ten and twelve.

Madeloni has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College, a master's degree in education from UMass Amherst and a Doctor of Psychology degree from the University of Denver.

## Martin West

Martin West studies the politics of K-12 education policy in the United States and the effectiveness of reform strategies in improving student achievement. His current projects include studies of the teacher labor market in Florida, the effects of private school competition on student achievement across countries, and Americans' understanding of and opinions on education policy. His most recent book (co-edited with Joshua Dunn), *From Schoolhouse to*

*Courthouse: The Judiciary's Role in American Education* (Brookings Institution Press), examined the increase in judicial involvement in education policymaking over the past 50 years. West serves as an executive editor of *Education Next*, a journal of opinion and research on education policy, is deputy director of Harvard's Program on Education Policy and Governance, and is an affiliate of the Taubman Center for State and Local Government at the Harvard Kennedy School. Before joining the Harvard faculty, West taught at Brown University and was a research fellow at the Brookings Institution. West received his Ph.D. in Government and Social Policy from Harvard in 2006 and his M.Phil. in Economic and Social History from Oxford University in 2000.