



On Accountability, Evaluation and Systemic Change

Study Session and Discussion with Professor Henry Braun, Boston College

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Agenda:

- **Talk by Professor Henry Braun**

Henry Braun is a Professor of Education and Public Policy in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, and the director of the Boston College Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation and Education policy. In the past he held several positions at the American Educational Testing Services, consulted for a variety of private, public and governmental organizations and taught at Princeton University. His expertise includes school and teacher accountability, the role of testing in education policy, the analysis of large scale survey data and standard setting. In 2017 Professor Braun was elected to the prestigious National Academy of Education.

- **Short comments - current processes and dilemmas in the Israeli education system**

Dr. Hagit Glickman, General Director, National Authority for Measurement and Evaluation in Education (RAMA)

Dr. Itay Asher, Acting Chief Scientist, Ministry of Education

- **Open Discussion**

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