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**Rochelle Beck**. Finishing her dissertation in education and social policy at Harvard, Ms. Beck is an editor and policy analyst interested in the politics of children and education.

**Jean Bellow**. Ms. Bellow is a consultant data analyst in the right to education area.

**Thomas J. Cottle**. Author of several books on children, poverty and education, Dr. Cottle is a writer and sociologist.

**Joan FitzGerald**. A staff attorney, Ms. FitzGerald is interested in the quality of services for children in the juvenile justice, foster care and mental health systems.

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