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Biography

Rebecca Jacobsen's background is in politics and education, where she has focused on public opinion and its impact on education policy. She has also written about the politics of charter schools and accountability. Her current work focuses on local education politics with an emphasis on school board elections. Her most recent book, *Outside Money in School Board Elections: The Nationalization of Education Politics* published by Harvard Education Press (with Jeffrey Henig and Sarah Reckhow), examines how large national donors are shaping local education politics.

Industry Expertise

Public Policy, Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Public Opinion, Education Policy, Accountability, Public Policy, Politics, School Boards

Education

Teacher's College, Columbia University

Ph.D.

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