



Every Student Succeeds Act

Plan Development Update

State Board of Education Meeting

May 11, 2016





ESSA State Plan Requirements

- Section 1111 outlines requirements for Title I Plans:
 - Challenging Academic Standards and Academic Assessments
 - Statewide Accountability System
 - School Support and Improvement Activities
 - Other Plan Provisions
- Anticipate draft regulations re: submission of state plans in May or June

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The logo for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) features the acronym "ESSA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is enclosed within a yellow oval shape that has a thin black outline. Below the oval, the phrase "THE CALIFORNIA WAY" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, with a yellow arrow pointing from the right side of the oval towards the text.

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LCFF/ESSA Deep Dives

- Surface questions, decisions, and opportunities to develop an ESSA State Plan that will support the success, as defined by multiple measures, of every student
- Build the capacity of the California Department of Education (CDE) regarding the Local Control Funding Formula and the Every Student Succeeds Act (LCFF/ESSA) to support implementation of a single coherent local, state and federal accountability system

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Draft Plan Development Timeline*

Time Period	Plan Development Activities
April-May	Engage stakeholders in surfacing questions, decisions, and opportunities
June-July	Develop plan outline based on draft regulations from US Department of Education (ED) Begin drafting Plan Continue stakeholder engagement activities
August-September	Draft plan completed 30 day public comment period
October-November	Incorporate public comment and State Board of Education (SBE) feedback into Plan
December-January	Plan approved by SBE, sent to ED

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*Timeline is subject to change pending SBE feedback and regulations and guidance from ED



CDE ESSA Web page

- Link to the United States Department of Education ESSA page
 - Dear Colleague letters, FAQ, additional resources
- California-specific communications
- Additional resources
 - Links to SBE agenda items and memoranda
 - Presentations
 - Opportunities to participate
- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/essa/>

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Every Student Succeeds Act

Information regarding California's plan to implement the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

On December 10, 2015, President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), reauthorizing the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and replacing the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), the 2001 reauthorization of ESEA.

Information regarding the ESSA and the development of California's plan to implement the new federal education act is provided below. New information and guidance will be added as it becomes available. If you would like to be notified when new information is available, please join the CDE ESSA listserv by sending a blank e-mail message to join-essa@milst.cde.ca.gov.

[U.S. Department of Education Every Student Succeeds Act Web Page](#) ↗

Information regarding the new education law including history and background information, frequently asked questions, and guidance and regulatory information as it becomes available.

[State Board of Education Agenda Items Related to ESSA](#)

The California State Board of Education is presented regular updates regarding the state's transition to the ESSA.

Correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education

- [Using Federal Funds, Including ESSA, to Support Innovative STEM Education Strategies](#) ↗ (PDF)
April 13, 2016: U.S. Department of Education Dear Colleague Letter.
- [Supplemental Education Services, Public School Choice, and the Related Notice to Parents for the 2016-2017 School Year](#) (PDF)
February 5, 2016: U.S. Department of Education letter to Superintendent Torlakson and State Board of Education President Michael W. Kirst.
- [Testing in the Every Student Succeeds Act](#) (PDF)
February 2, 2016: U.S. Department of Education letter to Chief State School Officers.
- [Use of FY 2016 Formula Funds in the 2016-2017 School Year](#) (PDF)
January 28, 2016: U.S. Department of Education Dear Colleague letter.
- [Transition to ESSA](#) ↗ (PDF)
December 18, 2015: U.S. Department of Education Dear Colleague letter.
- [New ESSA Law](#) ↗
December 10, 2015: U.S. Department of Education Dear Colleague letter.

Correspondence from the CDE to Local Educational Agencies

- [April 15, 2016: Every Student Succeeds Act – Update #3](#)
- [February 29, 2016: Every Student Succeeds Act Update](#)
- [January 14, 2016: Every Student Succeeds Act](#)

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[Feb. 29, 2016 Every Student Succeeds Act Update](#) (added 14-Mar-2016)

Letter from Deputy Superintendent Ashley to local educational agencies regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act.

[Sup. Ed. Services and Public School Cho](#) (PDF) (added 10-Mar-2016)

U.S. Department of Education letter to Superintendent Torlakson and State Board of Education President Michael W. Kirst re: supplemental education services, public school choice, and the related notice to parents.

[ESSA Dear Colleague Letter](#) (PDF) (added 10-Mar-2016)

U.S. Department of Education Dear Colleague letter re: Use of FY 2016 Formula Funds in the 2016-2017 School Year.

[President Obama's Testing Action Plan](#) (PDF) (added 10-Mar-2016)

U.S. Department of Education letter to Chief State School Officers re: Testing in the Every Student Achieves Act.



ESSA Communications

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