

The logo for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) features the acronym "ESSA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. It is enclosed within a thin, yellow, oval-shaped border. Below the oval, the phrase "THE CALIFORNIA WAY" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, with a small yellow arrow pointing to the right.

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California and the Every Student Succeeds Act

Plan Development Update

State Board of Education Meeting

January 11, 2017



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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ESSA State Plan Update

- It has been a year since the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) became law.
- Since this time the US Department of Education (ED) has:
 - Released more than a dozen guidance documents
 - Issued regulations – new final regulations were released November 28th and December 7
 - Adopted a final Consolidated State Plan template, which includes:
 - Long-term Goals
 - Consultation and Performance Management
 - Academic Assessments
 - Accountability, Support, and Improvement for Schools
 - Supporting Excellent Educators
 - Supporting All Students

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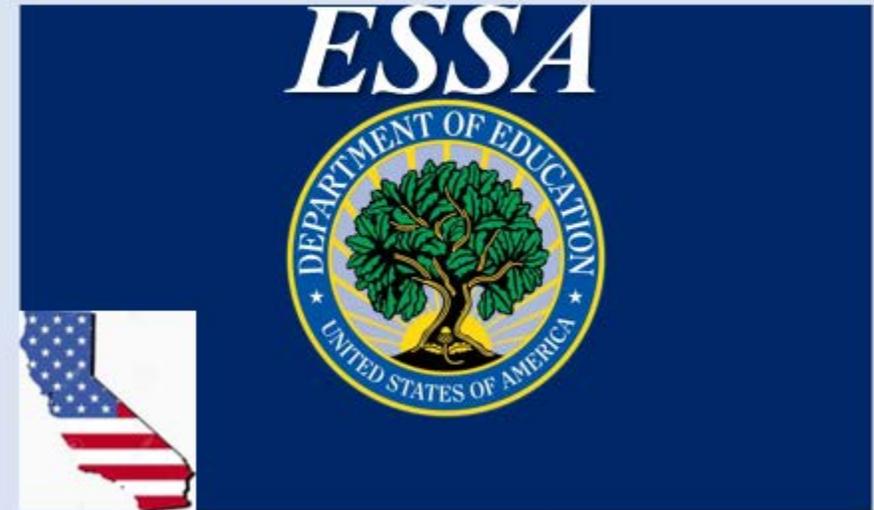
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Lessons from No Child Left Behind

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Not This...



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California Aiming for One System



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- Strategically approach state-allowed reservations from Title programs to further state priorities.

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California's ESSA State Plan Framework

California's ESSA State Plan will describe how California will use, manage, and monitor federal funds to support implementation of rigorous state academic standards.

Four Steps to Plan Completion:

1. Write the plan to address ESSA statutory requirements, based upon our foundation of LCFF and other elements of the California Way.
2. Cross-check this plan with ED requirements.
3. Make revisions where elements are missing, but do not interfere with California's focus.
4. Seek waivers when statute is inconsistent with California's needs and priorities.

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Key Questions Addressed by the Plan

- What is the **purpose** and **focus** of the plan as it pertains to maximizing the impact of federal funds?
- What are the State's **academic standards** and **assessments** that provide a point of reference for other elements in the plan?
- How will the State **provide funds** to local education agencies to further the goals identified in the plan?
- How is **educator equity** supported?
- How are the needs of **English Learners** met?
- How is **progress** towards state goals **measured** and **addressed**?
- How will funds to meet stated goals be **monitored**?
- How will **schools** in need of **assistance** be identified?
- What **assistance** will be provided to support **continuous improvement**?

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Next Steps

- Clearly articulate remaining policy decisions and options
- Solicit feedback from stakeholders regarding advantages and disadvantages of each of the options

Date	Opportunity to Participate
February 6, 2017	Orange County Department of Education
February 7, 2017	Riverside County Office of Education (Moreno Valley)
February 8, 2017	Webinar
February 9, 2017	Sacramento County Office of Education
February 10, 2017	Fresno County Office of Education
February 11, 2017	Webinar
February 16, 2017	California Practitioners Advisory Group

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