



Item 5

California's Consolidated Every Student Succeeds Act State Plan

November 2018



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ESSA Background

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Signed into law by President Obama December 2015
- Reauthorization of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
- Replaces the No Child Left Behind Act
- Purpose: to ensure educational equity and opportunity for disadvantaged and high-needs students
- Supplements state programs

California ESSA State Plan Timeline



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April 12, 2018

Additional State Board of
Education (SBE) meeting

July 12, 2018

U.S. Department of Education
(ED) approved California's
Consolidated ESSA State Plan
(State Plan)

August 2018

SBE Information Memorandum:
ESSA Implementation

October 5, 2018

ESSA Stakeholder meeting

October 18, 2018

Local Control Funding
Formula Stakeholder meeting

November 2, 2018

ESSA Stakeholder
meeting

January 2019

SBE agenda item regarding
implementation



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November 8, 2018 SBE Meeting Recommendation

The CDE recommends that the SBE approve the amendments to California's ESSA State Plan for submission to the ED, pending the SBE Executive Director approval of final revisions requested by the SBE, correction of any typographical errors, and necessary, non-substantive clarifying edits.



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November 8, 2018 SBE Meeting

- **Attachment 1:** Overview of proposed amendments to California's approved State Plan (Revised)
- **Attachment 2:** Proposed amendments to California's ESSA State Plan
- **Attachment 3:** State Plan approval letter from the U.S. Department of Education



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Waiver Request

California requested a four-year waiver from ED to allow California to include recently reclassified fluent English proficient (RFEP) students measuring the progress of English learners (ELs) to achieve English language proficiency and provide additional weight for long-term English learners (LTELs).



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Waiver Request Timeline

April 12, 2018

SBE directed CDE to request waiver from ED

May 16, 2018

CDE submitted waiver request to ED

October 9, 2018

California received “initial determination of denial” letter

October 17, 2018

California resubmitted waiver request



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ELPI Waiver

Proposed amendments to the State Plan included in this item do not include any changes based on the pending ELPI request.



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Proposed Amendments

- September 2018
- November 2018
- Other proposed amendments



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ELPI and School Identification

- Transition to English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)
- 2019: ELPI Status available on Dashboard
- 2020: ELPI Status and Change available on Dashboard (color)



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Proposed Revisions

1. Include language clarifying that California will report Status in 2019
2. Modify timeline for identification of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) schools



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Other Proposed Amendments

- Update to reflect incorporation of the Participation Rate into the calculation of the Academic Indicator
- Revisions to reflect the evolution and additional details regarding the System of Support
- Other typographical corrections



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Recommendation

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