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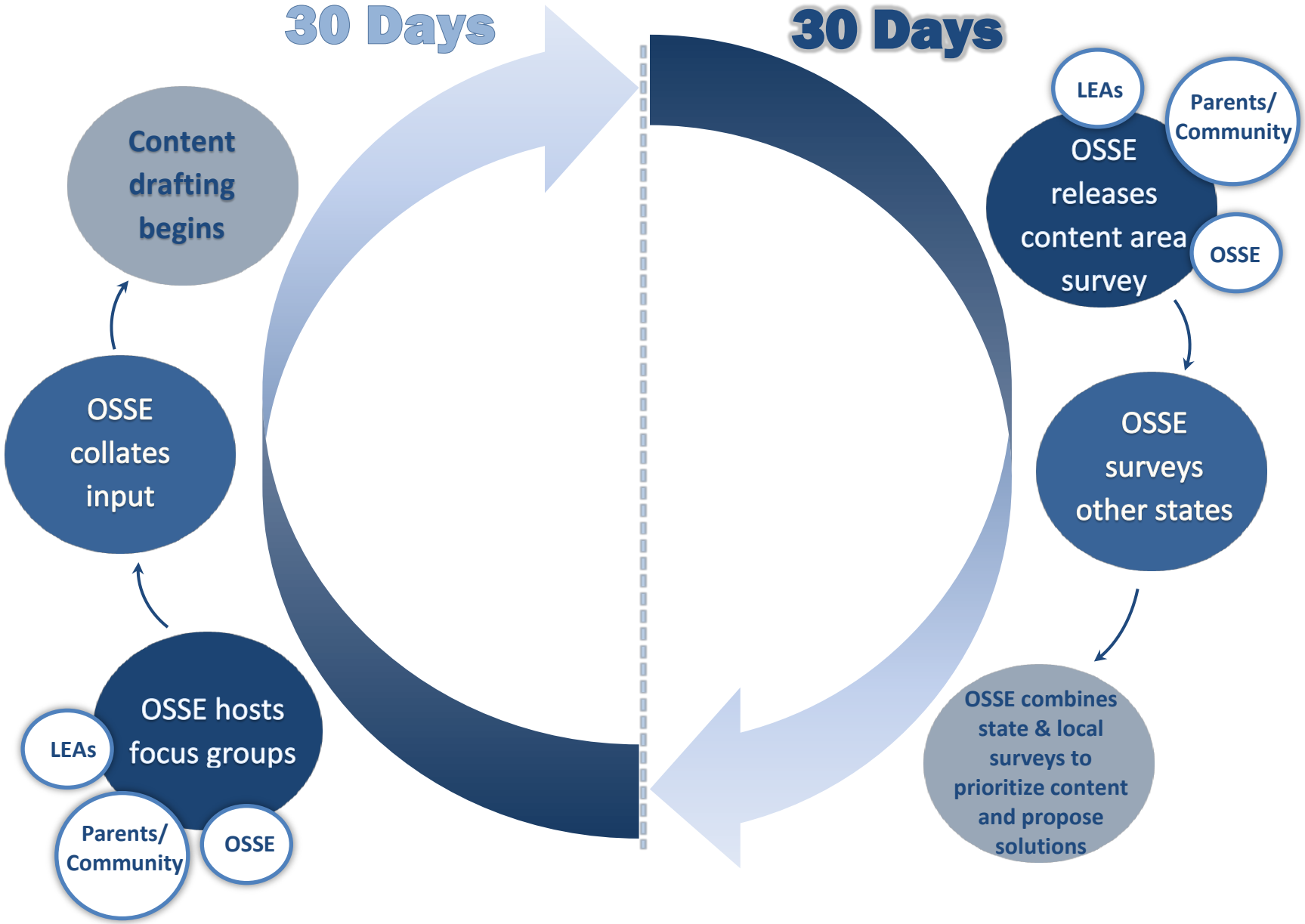

Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)
Division of Specialized Education (DSE)
District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)
Title 5-E, Chapter 30: Special Education
Review Schedule

The Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is initiating a review of key components of Title 5-E, Chapter 30 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), the local regulation that governs special education practice in the District of Columbia. Input from stakeholder surveys and focus groups related to key content area "clusters" will be used to inform regulatory revisions and the development of a new five-year strategic State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) for Special Education. Content area clusters will be reviewed beginning in April, 2014.

April /May 2014 — Transfer of Educational Rights

Stakeholder Survey Released: Apr. 3 — **Survey Closed**: Apr. 21
LEA Focus Group: Apr. 23 — **Parent/Community Focus Group**: Apr. 30

June/July 2014 — Child Find, Evaluation, and Eligibility Determination

Stakeholder Survey Released: May 21 — **Survey Closed**: June 11
LEA Focus Group: June 18 — **Parent/Community Focus Group**: June 17

Aug/Sept 2014 — Specialized Instruction and Caseload/Class Size

Stakeholder Survey Released: July 23 — **Survey Closed**: Aug. 13
LEA Focus Group: Aug. 20 — **Parent/Community Focus Group**: Sept. 4

Oct/Nov 2014 — Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)/Discipline
Procedural Safeguards

Stakeholder Survey Released: Sept. 24 — **Survey Closed**: Oct. 15
LEA Focus Group: Oct. 22 — **Parent/Community Focus Group**: Oct. 11

Dec 2014/Jan 2015 — Graduation Pathways, Secondary Transition, and IEP Certificate of Completion

Stakeholder Survey Released: Nov. 10 — **Survey Closed**: Dec. 1
LEA Focus Group: Dec. 8 — **Parent/Community Focus Group**: Dec. 11

How to get involved: Focus groups will be held at OSSE, 810 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002. Participants may RSVP for a specific focus group or receive an online participant survey by emailing OSSE.DSEPolicy@dc.gov. Focus group reminders will be posted on the OSSE website (osse.dc.gov) and in OSSE newsletters such as the LEA Look Forward. For more information, contact Jamille Peters, Policy Analyst, at Jamille.Peters@dc.gov. We look forward to hearing from you!