



Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth in the District of Columbia Point of Contact Directory

The reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (“ESEA”), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (“ESSA”) contains a number of new provisions regarding school stability for children in foster care, including joint collaboration and decision making between education agencies and the child welfare partner, which in the District is the Child and Family Service Agency (CFSA).

OSSE and CFSA have created several key resources to support schools and key stakeholders:

1. A comprehensive **LEA Foster Care Point of Contact Directory**. The LEA Foster Care point of contact directory contains the contact information for all LEA Foster Care points of contact as required by the new provisions.
2. **OSSE Foster Care Guidance**. OSSE and CFSA have created practical, comprehensive guidance to facilitate each LEA’s ability to meet the new provisions. The foster care guidance can be found [here](#).
3. **State Agency Point of Contacts**. The points of contact for OSSE and CFSA are listed below.

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Point of Contact Directory**

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