

DC ESSA State Plan Engagement Opportunities

LEA Leaders and LEA Staff Engagement

Fall 2016 Focus Groups

OSSE will be hosting a series of focus groups for LEA leaders and other stakeholders between September 28 and October 26. Please find more information on the planned agenda for each session below and register for each session you plan to attend. LEA leaders are strongly encouraged to attend the first and final sessions on Sept. 28 and Oct. 26, and may choose to designate other team members (e.g., data manager, special assistant) to attend sessions on their behalf.

OSSE will also be hosting webinars a week following each in-person session as a second opportunity to provide input and to hear updates. Information on how to register for webinars will be available in the LEA Look Forward and on OSSE's [ESSA webpage](#). Questions may be directed to OSSE.ESSA@dc.gov.

Wednesday, September 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m., OSSE Third Floor Grand Hall A&B

During this session, Hanseul Kang will share an initial accountability framework based on feedback gathered from sessions and surveys implemented to date. OSSE will also share a road map of engagement on additional ESSA transition components beyond accountability including a discussion of key timelines and potential policy decisions. [[Register](#)]

Thursday, October 6, 3:30-5:30 p.m., OSSE Third Floor Grand Hall

These concurrent sessions will review specific aspects of both the accountability and other general portions of ESSA and DC's state education plan.

-Grand Hall A: School quality: discussion of and feedback on student success measures and graduation rates – [[Register](#)]

-Grand Hall B: English learners: discussion of requirements and opportunities related to English learners in the state plan. [[Register](#)]

Friday, October 14, time and location TBA

This session is designed to review the requirements and opportunities in ESSA for students in special populations, including students with disabilities; students who are homeless, in foster care, and at risk; and students who are in private school, are homeschooled, or have parents in the active military.

[[Register](#)]

Tuesday, October 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m., OSSE Third Floor Grand Hall

These concurrent sessions will review specific aspects of both the accountability and other portions of ESSA and DC's state education plan.

-Grand Hall A: Teacher and leader quality: discussion of elements and opportunities related to teacher and leader quality in ESSA and DC's state education plan. [[Register](#)]

-Grand Hall B: Academic performance: discussion of measures in the accountability system related to academic performance, both overall and by subgroup. [[Register](#)]

Wednesday, October 26, 3:30-5:30 p.m., OSSE Third Floor Grand Hall A&B

During this session, Hanseul Kang will share an updated version of a proposed accountability framework, high level feedback received to date, lingering questions, and information on next steps. [\[Register\]](#)

Teacher and Principal Engagement Opportunities

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m., McKinley Tech HS Cafeteria 151 T St NE, Washington, DC 20002
OSSE and the State Board of Education will co-lead a session on ESSA.

Date and time, TBA

Session with teachers and principals in the Learning Support Network (LSN) to gather input and share updates on both the accountability and the other portions of our state plan.

Date and time, TBA

Session with DCPS principals to gather input and share updates on both the accountability and the other portions of our state plan.

Parent and Community Engagement Opportunities

Thursday, September 15, 2016: State Board of Education hosts business leader focus group on ESSA in collaboration with the WIC and DOES.

Saturday, October 22, 2016: OSSE City-wide Parent Summit (time and location TBA)

OSSE is hosting a city-wide summit for parents to share and learn about how to support their children's success in school! The summit will provide parents with important resources and give parents a chance to give input on DC's new State Education Plan under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). [\[Register\]](#)

Fall 2016 and Winter 2016-17: Parent focus groups (time and location TBA)

OSSE will be engaging with parents on messaging and format of the school report card. Per the current proposed regulations DC will submit its first report card based on the new ESSA requirements in December 2018.

January- February, 2017: Community-based meetings (all wards)

OSSE is collaborating with the DC State Board of Education (SBOE) to host meetings in all eight wards to review the draft state education plan once it is posted for a public comment period. Dates and times for these meetings will be shared as they are confirmed.