DC’s New State Education Plan: Meeting the Needs of All Learners through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The Every Student Succeeds Act provides us with an opportunity to collectively step back and reflect on the progress we have made in DC education and where we want to go in the future. Our goals:

- Be the fastest improving state and city in the country in student achievement outcomes.
- Ensure greater equity in outcomes for our students, by accelerating progress for those who are furthest behind.

How can I provide input into the development of DC’s new education plan? OSSE has created multiple opportunities for you to become involved:

- Take a survey to share your thoughts on what is important:
  - Accountability Measures: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6R2WVDM
  - Vision for DC Education: http://bit.ly/2b0APaw
- Attend a meeting to learn about ESSA requirements and give input: http://bit.ly/2bdeZUn
- Stay informed by bookmarking and visiting OSSE’s ESSA webpage: http://osse.dc.gov/essa
- Ask questions by sending an email to OSSE.ESSA@dc.gov

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<td>Foundational planning and awareness: • introduction to ESSA requirements • development of accountability principles • launch of ESSA webpage</td>
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<td>OSSE hosts focus groups to inform state plan and accountability development Final regulations released by the Department of Education</td>
<td>DC’s comprehensive draft plan finalized Jan. 2017 - Feb. 2017: Public comment period and community ward meetings March 6, 2017: DC submits plan to the Department of Education</td>
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