



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.

December 2015	Spring 2016	Summer/Fall 2016	Winter 2017	Spring/Summer 2017	2017-18 School Year	2018-19 School Year
ESSA signed into law	Foundational planning and awareness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction to ESSA requirements • development of accountability principles • launch of ESSA webpage <hr/> May 2016: Department of Education begins to release ESSA regulations	OSSE gathers initial feedback on potential accountability frameworks and measures <hr/> OSSE hosts focus groups to inform state plan and accountability development	Final regulations released by the Department of Education <hr/> DC's comprehensive draft plan finalized <hr/> Jan. 2017- March 2017: Public comment period and community ward meetings	April 3, 2017: DC submits plan to the Department of Education <hr/> August 2017: DC receives feedback/approval from the Department of Education	DC begins implementation of ESSA plan	DC releases new accountability results and school report card

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

- 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.

