



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 2016	Fall 2016	Winter 2017	June 2017	2017-18 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	OSSE hosts focus groups to inform state plan and accountability development <hr/> Final regulations released by the Department of Education	DC's comprehensive draft plan finalized <hr/> Jan. 2017 - Feb. 2017: Public comment period and community ward meetings <hr/> March 6, 2017: DC submits plan to the Department of Education	DC receives feedback/approval from the Department of Education	DC begins implementation of ESSA plan, including statewide accountability system

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.

