

**WebEx Training
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
February 19, 2016**

Agenda

- Welcome
- General Update – Progress on ESSA – Superintendent Baesler
- USDE Guidance Released – Laurie Matzke
 - ✓ Dear Colleague Letter (12-10-15)
 - ✓ Dear Colleague Letter(12-18-15)
 - ✓ Dear Colleague Letter (1-28-16)
 - ✓ USDE Letter for Non-Waiver States (2-5-16)
 - ✓ Homeless
 - ✓ Q & A Document
- Tentative ESSA Timeline – Laurie Matzke
- State Assessment Update – Greg Gallagher
- Program Improvement Update – Laurie Matzke
- Going Forward – Superintendent Baesler
 - ✓ ESSA Planning Committee
 - ✓ Regionals

All information regarding ESSA is posted at
www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/FTP/Reauthorization/.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Guidance

Due to the required administrative rules process, it is anticipated that the U.S. Department of Education's (USDE) created guidance on the new ESSA law won't be available until the fall of 2016. However, as we receive information on the newly reauthorized Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), now known as ESSA, the Division of Student Support & Innovation will continue to provide updates to districts, schools, and educational personnel.

- Guidance
 - ✓ ESSA Outline
 - ✓ What Changes/What's New
 - ✓ Transition Process
 - ESSA Dear Colleague Letter from USDE (December 10, 2015)
 - ESSA Dear Colleague Letter from USDE (December 18, 2015)
 - ESSA Dear Colleague Letter from USDE (January 28, 2016)
 - USDE Letter for Non-Waiver States (February 5, 2016)
 - ✓ McKinney-Vento Homeless Children & Youth Guidance
 - ✓ Reauthorization Q & A
- ESSA Reauthorization Regional Trainings – *Registration is Now Open!*
 - April 7, 2016 – West Fargo
 - April 12, 2016 – Minot
 - April 13, 2016 – Mandan
- Recorded WebEx Trainings
 - ✓ February 19, 2016 – Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) WebEx
 - ✓ January 8, 2016 – Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) WebEx

ESSA and Education of Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY)

The recently enacted Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) increased the authorized funding level (maximum funding level) for the EHCY program to \$85 million, a 21 percent increase over the previous authorized level. ESSA also made numerous amendments to the EHCY program, including new requirements for appropriate capacity for state and local personnel, better identification of homeless children and youth, enhanced school stability, and special protections for preschool children and unaccompanied homeless youth.

- **Additional Information on ESSA changes to homeless education:**
 1. A bullet-point summary of the statutory changes: <http://www.naehcy.org/sites/default/files/dl/legis/ESEAFINALSUMMARYSHORTER.pdf>
 2. A redline (strike-through) of amendments to the McKinney-Vento Act: <http://www.naehcy.org/sites/default/files/dl/legis/MV2015strikethrough.pdf>
 3. A redline (strike-through) of the most relevant amendments to Title I Part A: <http://www.naehcy.org/sites/default/files/dl/legis/Title%20I%202015%20strikethrough.pdf>
 4. A webinar and PowerPoint presentation summarizing the major statutory changes: <http://www.naehcy.org/sites/default/files/webinars/ESEAHomelessDec2015.pptx>
- **Major Changes to the McKinney-Vento Act and Title I Part A Homeless Services**
 - State report cards must include disaggregated information on the graduation rates and academic achievement of homeless children and youth.
 - All LEAs that receive Title I Part A funds must reserve funds based on a needs assessment and the district's total Title I allocation to provide services to homeless children not ordinarily provided for other children.
 - Consolidated application for Title I funds must describe the services the district will provide to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youth.
 - LEAs must adopt policies and practices to ensure that liaisons participate in professional development and other technical assistance activities provided by the State Homeless Coordinator
 - Liaisons must provide professional development to other school personnel.
 - Liaisons must coordinate services with the child welfare agency, social service agency, local housing agencies, law enforcement, childcare providers, runaway and homeless youth centers, shelters, transitional housing facilities, and providers of transitional living programs.

Tentative Timeline

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Implementation

- **March 2016**
 - North Dakota State Assessment Begins
- **April 2016**
 - Regional ESSA Workshops (3)
- **May 2016**
 - State ESSA Planning Committee Established
- **June 2016**
 - North Dakota McKinney Vento State Plan under ESSA due to USDE
- **July 2016**
 - School and District AYP Results Released
- **August 2016**
 - Consolidated Applications Due
- **September 2016**
 - USDE Begin their Release of ESSA Guidance
 - NDDPI Continues the Ongoing Process of Drafting State ESSA Plan
- **December 2016**
 - NDDPI Publicly Disseminates North Dakota State ESSA Plan for Review and Public Comment
 - Congress Appropriates Funding for ESSA
- **January 2017**
 - NDDPI Submits North Dakota State ESSA Plan to USDE
- **February 2017**
 - NDDPI Develops Guidance on ESSA Implementation
- **April 2017**
 - Regional ESSA Workshops
- **May 2017**
 - Receive Approval on North Dakota State ESSA Plan from USDE
- **July 2017**
 - ESSA Goes in Effect for the 2017-2018 School Year