



Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan: Proposed Changes Final Draft Plan

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New York's Voices, New York's Plan: Most Recent Stakeholder Feedback on Draft Plan

Public Hearings

- 13 public hearings statewide: Long Island, Staten Island, Bronx, Manhattan, Syracuse, Rochester, Plattsburgh, Yonkers, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Queens, Binghamton, Albany
- ESSA Think Tank meeting on June 14
- 270+ speakers



Written Comments

- 800+ comments submitted via email or mail
- Half of those comments came from three form letter campaigns





Key Findings:Major Areas of Agreement

Extended-year graduation rates



Key Findings:Possible Areas for Clarification & Revision

- 9 95% Participation Rate calculations and required actions
- 9 Incorporation of Additional Measures of School Quality and Students



Changes to the Draft Plan – Challenging Academic Standards & Assessments

- 9 Testing Time
- 9 Use of Grade Level Assessments for Certain Students with Disabilities
- 9 Native Language Assessments
- 9 Participation plan for schools that fail to meet 95% requirement.
- 9 Local Control of Curriculum
- 9 Universal Design for Learning



Changes to the Draft Plan – Accountability Measurements & Methodologies

- 9 Long-Term Goals and Measures of Interim Progress
- 9 Measure of School Quality and Student Success
- 9 Middle Level Success Index
- 9 Progress towards Acquisition of English Proficiency
- 9 Computation of Achievement Index
- 9 Weighting of Growth and Achievement
- 9 Missing Data



Changes to the Draft Plan – Supports for English Language and Multilingual Learners

- 9 Exemption for Newly Arrived ELLs/MLLs
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Changes to the Draft Plan – Supports & Improvements for Schools

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Changes to the Draft Plan – Supports for All Students

- 9 Positive behavioral interventions to decrease out of school suspensions
- 9 Early Education
- 9 Raise the Age
- 9 Well-Rounded Education
- 9 Safe, Healthy, Supportive Learning Environment
- 9 Definition of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel
- 9 Personalized Learning



ESSA State Plan Timeline

Activity	Date
Application with Governor for 30 days.	July – August
September 2017 Board of Regents Meeting – Staff will seek approval to submit final state plan to USDE.	September 11- 12, 2017
Deadline to submit ESSA State Plan to USDE.	September 18, 2017

