

# ESSA and the Arts Resources

## Education Commission of the States Resources

- [ESSA: Mapping Opportunities for the Arts](#)
- [Collaborative Stakeholder Engagement](#)
- [ESSA, Equity and Exploring Specific Student Populations](#)
- [ESSA: Quick guides on top issues](#)
- [ESSA's Well-Rounded Education](#)
- [Every Student Succeeds Act Resources](#)

## Arts-Related Resources

- ["Waiving" Goodbye to No Child Left Behind](#), Americans for the Arts
- [To Elevate the Role of Arts Education, Measure It](#), Brookings
- [Meet Title I Goals Using the Arts](#), California Alliance for Arts Education
- [Key Arts Education Provisions under the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [EdTA's ESSA Guide to Theatre Education Opportunities](#), Educational Theatre Association
- [In ESSA, Arts Are Part of 'Well-Rounded Education'](#), Education Week
- [Every Student Succeeds Act – Resources for Orchestras](#), League of American Orchestras
- [ESSA Implementation and Online Resources](#), National Art Education Association
- [Everything ESSA](#), National Association for Music Education
- [Model ESSA State Plan: Louisiana](#), National Association for Music Education
- [Behind the Curtain](#), National Dance Education Organization
- [ESSA: A Summary of the Law as it Pertains to Arts Education](#), Ohio Alliance for Arts Education

## General ESSA Resources

- [The Every Student Succeeds Act – Full Text](#)
- [ESSA Toolkit](#), Afterschool Alliance
- [Everything You Need to Know About the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), Alliance for Excellent Education
- [ESSA Essentials for Educators](#), ASCD
- [Elementary and Secondary Education Act – Comparison of the No Child Left Behind Act to the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), ASCD
- [Learning Mindsets and Skills](#), Center for American Progress
- [The Every Student Succeeds Act Resources](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [Fast Fact – The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015](#), The Education Trust
- [ESEA Reauthorization – The Every Student Succeeds Act Explained](#), Education Week

- [What Early Learning in ESSA Can Look Like for States and Districts](#), First Five Years Fund
- [Federal Law – The Every Student Succeeds Act](#), Foundation for Excellence in Education
- [ESEA Reauthorization | Every Student Succeeds Act](#), The Hunt Institute
- [Equity and ESSA – Leveraging Educational Opportunity Through the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), Learning Policy Institute
- [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\) Overview](#), National Association of Secondary School Principals
- [Summary of the Every Student Succeeds Act, Legislation Reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#), National Conference of State Legislatures
- [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#), National Parent and Teacher Association

### Implementation and State Plan Resources

- [State ESSA Websites/Plans](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [Comprehensive State Plan Writing Tool](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [Innovative Approaches and Measurement Considerations for the Selection of the School Quality and Student Success Indicator under ESSA](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [Music and Arts Education Opportunities within ESSA State Planning \(Revised Template\)](#), National Association for Music Education:
- [ESSA Implementation Begins](#), National Association of Education
- [Principals Action Plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), National Association of Elementary School Principals
- [State Education Standard: Building on State ESSA Plans](#), National Association of State Boards of Education

### Stakeholder Engagement Resources

- [Moving Toward Equity Stakeholder Engagement Guide](#), American Institutes for Research
- [A Handbook for Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement](#), Partners for Each and Every Child
- Getting Started: A Guide on Stakeholder Outreach [Full Report](#) and [Quick Guide](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [Let's Get This Conversation Started: Strategies, Tools, Examples and Resources to Help States Engage with Stakeholders to Develop and Implement their ESSA Plans](#): Council of Chief State School Officers
- [Let's Keep this Conversation Going](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [ESSA Stakeholder Engagement: Early Challenges and Promising Practices](#), National Association of State Boards of Education

### State Roles and Responsibilities Under ESSA

- [ESSA and Arts Education Accountability Requirements](#), Americans for the Arts
- [Making the Grade – A 50-State Analysis of School Accountability Systems](#), Center for American Progress
- How States Should Navigate New Opportunities Under ESSA [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#), Education Next
- [Every Student Succeeds Act: What States Need to Know Now](#), Foundation for Excellence in Education

- [States v. districts in the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), Thomas B. Fordham Institute

### Tiers of Evidence

- [ESSA and Research Evidence: Opportunities and Challenges for States](#), American Youth Policy Forum
- [Evidence-Based Practices in Education](#), Afterschool Alliance
- [What Works? Evidence-Based Policymaking Under ESSA](#), Building State Capacity and Productivity Center
- [ESSA and Evidence: Why it Matters](#), Chiefs for Change
- [Evidence-Based and its Use in ESSA](#), Council of Chief State School Officers
- [An SEA Guide for Identifying Evidence-Based Interventions for School Improvement](#), Florida Center for Reading Research
- [School Leadership Interventions Under the Every Student Succeeds Act: Evidence Review](#), RAND Corporation
- [Evidence-Based Policy Provisions in the Every Student Succeeds Act](#), Results for America
- [Non-Regulatory Guidance: Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments](#), U.S. Department of Education

### U.S. Department of Education Resources

- [Laws and Guidance – Every Student Succeeds Act](#)
- [Transition to the Every Student Succeeds Act – Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Dear Colleague Letter on Stakeholder Engagement](#)
- [Dear Colleague Letter on ESSA Transition Technical Assistance and Resources](#)
- [Dear Colleague Letter on Using Federal Funds to Support Humanities and Arts Education](#)
- [ESSA Assessment Use of Funds Guidance](#)
- [Non-Regulatory Guidance – Title IV, Part A \(Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program\)](#)
- [What School Can Be – Remarks by Secretary John King on a Well-Rounded Education](#)

### Webinars

- [What’s Next for ESSA in Your State?](#) – Americans for the Arts
- [ESSA and Supporting College and Career Readiness and Success for Youth Experiencing Homelessness](#), American Youth Policy Forum
- [ESSA Webinar Series](#) - ASCD
- [ESSA Passage and Next Steps](#) – National Association for Music Education
- [Federal Funding Facts!](#) – National Association for Music Education
- [OTLs, Title IV & You!](#) – National Association for Music Education
- [The “411” on the New Federal Education Law, ESSA](#) - National Association of Music Merchants
- [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\), Title IV Provisions](#) – National Association of Secondary School Principals