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
- Funding Transparency Under ESSA
- High School Diploma Options That Meet Federal Graduation Rate Calculation Requirements

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
- ESSA & Music Education: Impact & Opportunity, SXSW EDU 2018
- EdTA’s ESSA Guide to Theatre Education Opportunities, Educational Theatre Association
- In ESSA, Arts Are Part of ‘Well-Rounded Education’, Education Week
- State-by-State Guide for Arts Education Funding, Grantmakers in the Arts
- Every Student Succeeds Act – Resources for Orchestras, League of American Orchestras
- ESSA Implementation and Online Resources, National Art Education Association
- ESSA: Title IV-A Toolkit, National Association for Music Education
- 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
- Research on Arts Integration—An ESSA Evidence Review, Wallace Foundation

General ESSA Resources

- The Every Student Succeeds Act – Full Text
- ESSA and Afterschool: Tips for Planning and Executing a Meeting, Afterschool Alliance
- ESSA Toolkit, Afterschool Alliance
- Everything You Need to Know About the Every Student Succeeds Act, Alliance for Excellent Education
- ESSA Essentials for Educators, ASCD

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Implementation and State Plan Resources

- How ESSA and IDEA Can Support College and Career Readiness for Students With Disabilities: Considerations for States, American Youth Policy Forum
- 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
- ESSA Implementation Timeline, 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
• 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
• Review of Evidence: Arts Integration Research Through the Lens of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Commissioned by the Wallace Foundation

U.S. Department of Education Resources
• Understanding the Every Student Succeeds Act: A Parents’ Guide to the Nation’s Landmark Education Law
• 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**

• **State-Level Strategies for Bridging Schools & Afterschool in ESSA**, Afterschool Alliance
• **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
• **Leveraging the Every Student Succeeds Act to Advocate for the Arts**, Grantmakers in the Arts
• **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
• **Leveraging ESSA’s Title II for Job-Embedded Professional Development** – National Association of State Boards of Education