

ESSA Transition Webinar Discussion Prompts

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Discussion Prompt

Julia's slides detailed several different components of ESSA.

- You can't eat an elephant all at once. What are the 'big bites' (the significant pieces of ESSA) you and your state are undertaking right now?
 - How have you already begun to engage stakeholders in your state on these different components?
 - Have any topics been more prominent than others in your discussions?
 - Which ones?
 - Why do you think that is?
 - How are you handling them?
 - Have any topics been left out that need to be brought to the forefront?
 - Which ones?
 - What suggestions do you have for assistance with this?

Discussion Prompt

- With both limited fiscal and personnel resources at SEAs today, how are you funding the ESSA work, who is doing the work, and who is leading the effort?

Discussion Prompt

- How have recent releases of draft regulations and webinars from the U.S. Department of Education informed your planning?
- What additional information/releases/drafts might help you even more?

Discussion Prompt

- What lessons did you learn from NCLB implementation, ESEA Flexibility Waiver development and implementation, and/or other statewide education reforms that are guiding your current thinking about ESSA?
- What questions do you still have?

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- At this point in time, what do you see as likely challenges or concerns over the next year as you transition to ESSA implementation?
- What assistance can the Centers provide in addressing those challenges?
- How are you vetting all of the offers for help that you are receiving?

Discussion Prompt

- We have 7 states on the line today. No one wants to re-invent the wheel or spend time spinning them and not getting any traction to move forward.

How can we collaborate to make this a more beneficial and easier task for all of us?

ESSA Transition Webinar Next Steps

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Thank you!

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