



# Item 4

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Update on the Development of the California State Plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act: Approval of the Revisions to the State Plan for Resubmission to the U.S. Department of Education



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# ESSA Background

## The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Signed into law by President Obama  
December 2015
- Reauthorization of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
- Replaces the No Child Left Behind Act
- Purpose: to ensure educational equity and opportunity for disadvantaged and high-needs students
- Supplements state programs



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# Fiscal Analysis

California's total kindergarten through grade twelve funding from the 2017–18 California Budget Act is \$92.5 billion:

State \$55.4 billion

Local \$29.0 billion

Federal \$8.1 billion

ESSA represents 3% of California's education budget, approximately \$2.8 billion



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# California's ESSA State Plan

- Committed to ensuring ESSA State Plan meets federal requirements while allowing California to fully implement the LCFF
- California has been working to develop an integrated state, federal and local accountability system grounded in the principles of LCFF, which empowers local communities to make local decisions to address local needs



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# CA ESSA State Plan Revision Timeline, Part 1

- State Plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) September 15, 2017
- Peer Reviews on Title I, Title III, and McKinney-Vento sections took place October 30–November 3, 2017
- ED had 120 days from the date of submission to review State Plan



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# CA ESSA State Plan Revision Timeline, Part 2

December 2017: ED provided interim feedback and peer review notes

January 9, 2018: ESSA Stakeholder Meeting (accountability)

January 18, 2018: SBE approves revised State Plan, with revisions

January 25, 2018: California resubmitted State Plan



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# CA ESSA State Plan Revision Timeline, Part 3

February 2018: State Board of Education (SBE) and California Department of Education (CDE) staff met with ED staff to discuss areas of feedback

March 2, 2018: SBE published Board item related to proposed revisions for March meeting

- Additional attachments and addendums posted March 7, 9, and 13, 2018

March 7, 2018: ESSA Stakeholder Meeting (accountability)



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# CA ESSA State Plan Revision Timeline, Part 4

March 14, 2018: SBE approved revisions to State Plan sections: A.5, E.1, and I.7.g

- ESSA Stakeholder Webinar prior to the SBE additional meeting
- Additional SBE Meeting within the next month to consider proposed accountability revisions to ESSA State Plan





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# Section Approvals

**March 14, 2018**

## **SBE Meeting**

- Disproportionate Rates of Access to Educators
- Title III, Entrance and Exit Procedures
- McKinney-Vento

## **Additional Meeting**

- Status and Change
- Indicator-specific issues
- Measurements of interim progress
- Weighting of indicators
- School identification
- Exit Criteria
- N-size

# March 14, 2018 SBE Meeting Attachments, Part 1



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- Attachment 1: Proposed Revisions to California's Consolidated ESSA State Plan, Section 508 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Version
- Attachment 2: Proposed Revisions to California's Consolidated ESSA State Plan, Tracked Changes Version
- Attachment 3: Matrix of the U.S. Department of Education's Interim Feedback Cross-Referenced with California's Consolidated ESSA State Plans



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# March 14, 2018 SBE Meeting Attachments, Part 2

- Addendum 1: Proposed revisions to the sections of the State Plan related to Weighting of Indicators and School Identification
- Addendum 2: Provides additional data tables to be submitted in the revised State Plan the SBE will consider for approval