



*"We need your input to develop our state ESSA plan that will help move Michigan's education system and our children forward."
—Brian Whiston, State Superintendent.*

FEEDBACK FORUM: YOUR ENGAGEMENT MATTERS! Michigan's Move to the Every Student Succeeds Act

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) replaces the former federal education law, commonly referenced as No Child Left Behind. ESSA offers new flexibility to states and local districts, and provides opportunities for Michigan to rethink existing systems and structures regarding supports for students and schools, teacher and leader training and evaluations, school accountability measures, state student assessment, and more. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone interested in public education and willing to provide feedback to the Michigan Department of Education on draft components of Michigan's ESSA plan. The feedback gathered will inform the final ESSA plan, which will guide how Michigan leverages federal funding to make Michigan a top 10 education state in the next 10 years. Michigan's final plan will be submitted to U.S. Department of Education in early March 2017.

EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: December 1 | 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

HOST: Menominee County ISD

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED: <https://goo.gl/forms/uHgBaWXI50QuQifp1>

CONVERSATION TOPICS

Introduction to Michigan's Top 10 in 10 and how ESSA can support the vision

ESSA Draft Component Recommendations—Participants will hear, ask questions, and provide feedback on specific proposed recommendations regarding:

- Support to students and schools
- Equitable access to high-quality teachers and leaders
- Accountability
- Assessment

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