



*"We need your input to develop our state ESSA plan that will help make Michigan a top 10 state for education in the next 10 years."  
 –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 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 within the next 10 years. Michigan's final plan is expected to be submitted to U.S. Department of Education in early March 2017.

#### FORUMS

Educators, parents, and the public are invited to learn about specific components being considered for Michigan's ESSA Plan. The Forums feature presentations and dialogue around federally-funded programs for students, equitable access to high quality teachers and leaders, assessments, and accountability.

ISD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
WAYNE RESA*	Nov. 29, 2016	9 a.m.– 3:15 p.m.	33500 Van Born Rd., Wayne, MI 48184
SAGINAW ISD	Dec. 1, 2016	9 a.m.– 12 p.m.	3860 Fashion Square Blvd., Saginaw, MI 48603
EASTERN UP ISD	Dec. 1, 2016	6 p.m.– 8 p.m.	315 Armory Place, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
CLARE/GLADWIN RESD	Dec. 2, 2016	1 p.m.– 3 p.m.	4041 E Mannsiding Rd, Clare, MI 48617
INGHAM ISD	Dec. 15, 2016	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	2630 W. Howell Rd, Mason, MI 48854
KENT ISD	Dec. 16, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	2930 Knapp St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
JACKSON ISD	Dec. 19, 2016	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	6700 Browns Lake Road, Jackson, MI 49201

\* Live streaming available through [MiStreamnet \(http://mistreamnet.org/\)](http://mistreamnet.org/)

**Registration links to each event are available on the [ESSA web page \(http://www.michigan.gov/essa\)](http://www.michigan.gov/essa).**

Individuals requiring accommodations to fully participate in the Forums should indicate specific needs in advance when registering for the event – please see registration link for further details.

#### ESSA – Get Informed – Stay Informed

The [ESSA web page \(http://www.michigan.gov/essa\)](http://www.michigan.gov/essa) is the go-to site to learn about Michigan's plan and progress around ESSA. It's also where you will access survey links, event announcements, and other ways to stay engaged in Michigan's plan to implement ESSA. You also can read and subscribe to ESSA Notes, MDE's newsletter designed to keep you up-to-date on Michigan's ESSA plan development and activities.

If you have questions please email: [MDE-ESSA@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-ESSA@michigan.gov)

