

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Implementation W/A

The events represent estimates since many of the dates are not fixed.

2016

January - February

- US Dept. of Education (ED) deadline for recommendations on Title I rule-making
- States begin presentations to superintendents and legislative committees

March - April

- ED identifies the rule-making panelists
- Negotiated rule-making (Neg. Reg.) panel meets for two rounds
- ED considers Neg. Reg. and revises proposed rules
- States post notice of public comment and solicit public input

May - June

- ED submits proposed rules to OMB for review
- ED approves final rules and submits them to Congress
- ED drafts guidance on other non-Neg. Reg. ESSA sections
- States deep into drafting and vetting state plans

July - August

- ED publishes the Final Notice of Proposed Rule-Making in the Federal Register
- Submission of public comments on proposed rules (60 days)
- ESEA flexibility waivers void as of Aug. 1
- SY '16-'17 begins, (using '15-'16 plans)

September - October

- States holding more regional input meetings and revising accountability plans
- Submission of public comments on proposed rules

November - December

- ED publishes final rules in the Federal Register
- Election Day!
- States present proposed plans to state boards for approval
- States present to Governors for 30-day review

2017

January - February

- Presidential inauguration (transition teams in action)
- State legislative sessions convene (see individual calendars)
- Districts develop LEA plans

March - April

- States submit new plans to ED

May - June

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- Districts submit final plans to state education agencies

July - August

- Formula funding from ESSA takes effect
- New state plans, after approval from ED, take effect for SY 2017-2018
- SY 2017-2018 begins