

Every Student Succeeds Act Stakeholder Committee

Minutes

March 24, 2016

Maryland State Department of Education

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Karen Salmon Interim Deputy State Superintendent Office of School Effectiveness
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Overview	Noelle Ellerson Associate Executive Director Policy and Advocacy at the American Association of School Administrators
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) to ESSA Transition Plan and Charge	Dr. Karen Salmon
Overview of Title I: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged	Maria Lamb Director Program Improvement and Family Support
Future steps and future 2016 meetings	Committee

May 26, 2016 (CR 6/7)
August 25, 2016 (CR 6/7)
October 20, 2016 (CR 6/7)
December 15, 2016 (CR 1)
Note: All meetings are 9:30 – 11:30

Charge for the ESSA Stakeholder Committee:

- Provide guidance to the transition from ESEA to ESSA
- Provide recommendations for the Superintendent and the State Board on Maryland's ESSA Plan

MINUTES

- 1.) Dr. Salmon welcomed the committee and asked everyone to introduce themselves. This work will be ongoing through the submission and approval of the ESSA plan.
- 2.) Nolle Ellerson presented an ESSA overview including specifics on the history of ESEA, provisions of the bill, Federal funding appropriations, negotiated rulemaking, etc. Please see attached powerpoint for more information.

3.) Dr. Salmon reviewed objectives for work on ESSA highlighting certain information including the need for consistency in messaging and communication, the importance of stakeholder input, and the overall charge to the committee. The ESSA Stakeholder group committee meetings are open meetings. Meeting dates, agendas, minutes and materials will be posted on the MSDE website. Outreach will include meeting with stakeholders, focus groups, presentation across the State to solicit feedback, surveys, and regular updates to the State Board and local superintendents. Dr. Salmon also discussed the following tentative timeline:

- Internal team meets monthly
- Stakeholder Committee meets every other month
- All members will be participating in learning opportunities (webinars, etc.)
- Draft accountability goals (March-July 2016)
- Ongoing monthly presentations to the State Board
- Federal Budget (October 2016)
- Regulations (November/December 2016)
- Short time frame to fine tune plan to submit (March 2017)
- Implementation begins July 1, 2017

4.) Maria Lamb presented about Title I, specifically Part A- Basic Programs, Part C- Migratory Children, and Part D- Neglected and Delinquent Youth. She discussed what will remain the same and what will change in Title I under ESSA. For more information please see the attached powerpoint.

5.) Next meeting is May 26, 2016 from 9:30-11:30 at the Maryland State Department of Education, 8th floor, conference room 6/7.