

# WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

## QUICK FACTS: TITLE I: FEDERAL PROGRAMS

### PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Grants are provided to help students enroll in programs otherwise unavailable, including supports for college classes, tutoring, and public school choice.

### COLLEGE-READY STANDARDS

ESSA requires states' standards to align with the state's higher education institutions.

### MULTIPLE MEASURES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Assessments now need to include multiple measures of achievement, including higher order thinking skills and understanding.

### STATE LEVEL ACCOUNTABILITY

The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) system has been removed, and states are required to develop their own long-term progress goals. Improvement strategies are developed at the state level, instead of the federal level.

### BETTER SCHOOL REPORTING

ESSA requires states to offer more information to parents regarding the quality of their child's schools, with dozens of indicators included.

### PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Districts must set aside money to better bring parents and family members into their child's learning process.

### HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Certification of teachers has been returned to the states, removing the federal Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT) system.



For more information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), visit: <http://bit.ly/ESSA-WA>