



# Rhode Island's ESSA State Plan Committee of Practitioners

June 14, 2017  
4 pm – 6 pm  
NEIT, Room S216

# Welcome

## Today's Objectives:

As a result of this meeting, ESSA CoP members will:

- Give feedback on the full ESSA draft plan
- Reflect on the Committee of Practitioners experience

## Today's Agenda:

- Welcome, introductions, and business
- Feedback discussions: Full ESSA state plan
- Committee of Practitioners closing activities
- Closing and next steps

# Updates

- Public comment period: June 1 – June 30
- Governor's Review Period: August 1 – August 30
- August 16<sup>th</sup>: Follow up Committee of Practitioners meeting at RIDE 255 Westminster St. Providence
- Submission to US ED: September 18<sup>th</sup>

# Feedback Discussion

## Full ESSA State Plan Draft

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Information-and-Accountability-User-Friendly-Data/ESSA/StatePlan/RI-ESSA-State-Plan-For-Public-Comment.pdf>

# Input Questions

1. How does the plan reflect the guiding principles of Reimagined Schools, High Expectations, Empowerment, and Shared Responsibility?
2. What did you read in the plan that reflects the input that the Committee of Practitioners and other community members have given throughout the year?
3. What did you read in the plan that was new or evolved from recommendations presented at previous Committee meetings? How do you feel about these changes (positive change or negative change)?
4. What in the plan is unclear, confusing, or in need of more detail?
5. What three adjustments would you most highly recommend to make this plan stronger for Rhode Island students?

# Input Task

## **Step 1 (~ 15 min.): Individual Reflection**

- Reflect on the five questions on the previous slide.
- Write at least one response to each question on an individual post-it notes. One thought per piece of paper.
- Post sticky notes on corresponding papers around the room. Spread out as much as possible.

## **Step 2: (~ 15 min.): Wall Chat**

- Walk around the room and read others' responses.
- On the paper next to the post-its, make comments, questions, or extensions of their thoughts.
- Use check marks for agreement
- Draw connections with lines between corresponding ideas
- This is a silent response activity

## **Step 3: (~ 10 min.): Table Discussion**

- Discuss at your tables what you noticed or wondered about what you saw on the wall.
- What surprised you? What was missing? What was emphasized?

## **Step 4: (~20 min.): Full Group Discussion**

- As a full group, reflect on the full ESSA state plan. What do you like most about it? What are some trends in how this group reacted?

# Submitting Additional Comment

- Submit comment through online surveys on individual sections of the plan – [www.ride.ri.gov/ESSA](http://www.ride.ri.gov/ESSA)
- OR
- Submit comment via email if your comment is more broad in scope. – [ESSA@ride.ri.gov](mailto:ESSA@ride.ri.gov)

**Public Comment will close on June 30th**



# Committee of Practitioners: Closing Reflections

**Please complete questionnaire,  
included in your packet.**

**Thank You  
Committee of Practitioners!**

# Closing and Next Steps

# Thank you!

- **What's next?**

Follow up email will contain:

- Link to materials from this meeting
- Solicit support for spreading the word about public comment period
- Links to submit additional public comment

- **Bonus meeting: August 16, 2017**

4-6 pm at RIDE

255 Westminster St., Providence, Paff Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Topic: Review and reflect on changes to ESSA state plan draft after public review

- **Questions or concerns?**

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