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**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)  
State Plan: Update on Public  
Hearings and Public Comment**

**Presented to the Board of Regents  
June 12, 2017**



# New York's Voices, New York's Plan: *Stakeholder Feedback on Draft Plan So Far\**



## Public Hearings

- 11 hearings held, 2 remaining
- 186 speakers



## Email Comments

- 201 comments submitted
- 106 of those comments came from three form letters

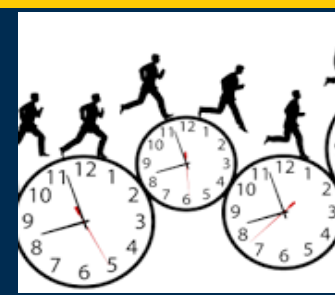
# Public Comment – Common Themes, to date

- ✓ Incorporation of Additional Measures of School Quality and Students (e.g., Opportunity to Learn Standards)
- ✓ Accountability for Transfer High Schools and Special Schools
- ✓ Out-of-school Suspension
- ✓ Teacher Preparation
- ✓ 95% Participation Rate calculations and required actions
- ✓ Accountability and Testing for English Language Learners and Multilingual Learners
- ✓ Incorporation of culturally responsive education, career-ready coursework, and digital technology

# Public Comment – Common Themes, to date

- Many stakeholders expressed appreciation for the opportunity to provide input and feedback on the development of the state’s draft plan over the past year, and noted the wide variety of stakeholders that have been engaged along the way as well.
- Some stakeholders raised concerns about the level of funding that is needed to fully achieve the plan, particularly for high-poverty schools and districts.

# ESSA State Plan Timeline



Activity	Date
Public Hearings on Draft Plan.	May 11 – June 15, 2017
July 2017 Board of Regents Meeting – Staff will present any changes to the draft plan based on public comment, and request permission to send revised draft state plan to Governor.	July 17 - 18, 2017
Application with Governor for 30 days.	July 19 – August 18, 2017
September 2017 Board of Regents Meeting – Staff will seek approval to submit final state plan to USDE.	September 11- 12, 2017
Deadline to submit ESSA State Plan to USDE.	September 18, 2017 (subject to Board discussion and agreement)

# Next Generation Standards

- The draft standards went out for public comment on May 2 and the comment period ended on June 2
- The ELA survey received 252 comments
- The Mathematics survey received 238 comments
- Early Learning and ELA Standards suggestions have been incorporated and some concerns still remain (work continues)
- We plan on bringing the Next Generation Standards to the Regents in July