



TO: P-12 Education Committee
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SUBJECT: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Draft State Plan – Considerations for the New York State Assessment System

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SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

The purpose of this item is to present to the Board of Regents an overview of the issues they should consider when discussing revisions to the current New York State assessment system.

Reason(s) for Consideration

For discussion only.

Proposed Handling

This item will come before the P-12 Education Committee for discussion at the June 2017 meeting.

Background Information

On December 10, 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law by President Obama. Subsequently, the United States Department of Education (USDE) is requiring that states develop new state accountability plans under ESSA. At the April and May Board of Regents meetings, the Board of Regents directed New York State Education Department staff and technical advisors to identify issues and opportunities associated with making changes to the state testing system to support the state's draft ESSA plan. At the June Board of Regents meeting, Scott Marion and Jennifer Dunn of the National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment

will lead a discussion regarding possible approaches to implementing a revised system of State assessments.

Related Regents Items

December 2016:

<http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/FB%20Monday%20-%20ESSA%20Commissioner.pdf>

March 2017: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2017/2017-03/meeting-board-regents-public-retreatRetreat>

April 2017: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/node/8643>

May 2017: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/node/8658>

Next Steps

Based on this presentation, the Board of Regents will continue discussions regarding the future direction of New York's assessment program.