



## WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

### QUICK FACTS: TITLE II, PART A: TEACHER & PRINCIPAL QUALITY

ESSA puts the emphasis on equitable access to teachers, principals, and school leadership to help kids succeed.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ESSA offers the opportunity for districts to request grant funds that will help train teachers to more effectively serve students in Washington schools.

- Alternate Routes for Certification
- New Teacher & Principal Mentoring Programs
- Classroom Technology Integration
- Residencies
- Preparation Academies
- STEM Leadership Training
- Transition to Elementary School Training
- Training to Support Students with Postsecondary Coursework/Dual Enrollment

#### TEACHER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

ESSA also offers OSPI and districts avenues to keep and recruit teachers.

- Career Opportunity and Advancement Initiatives
- Differential Pay Strategies
- Interstate License Consortiums

#### LOCALIZED ACCOUNTABILITY

ESSA allows OSPI and districts to develop their own support systems and evaluation tools for teachers, principals, and school leadership. Evaluation tools can be based on multiple criteria, including student achievement and growth in addition to test scores.



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