



OSPI—WASHINGTON'S EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) CONSOLIDATED PLAN

# OSPI

## Invitation to Tribal Consultation

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## Take Action on ESSA!

On December 10, 2015, President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a long-awaited overhaul of federal education law. Passed with bipartisan support, ESSA represents a shift from broad federal oversight of primary and secondary education to greater flexibility and decision making at the state and local levels. The law replaces the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the 2002 No Child Left Behind Act.

Washington is committed to involving Tribal stakeholders as we explore new ways to ensure that all our students receive the education they need for bright futures.

ESSA requires that states develop plans that address standards, assessments, school and district accountability, and special help for struggling schools.

### 3 Ways to Take Action!

#### 1. Tribal Consultation

OSPI's Office of Native Education will host two (2) Tribal Consultations in Washington State. Consultations are specifically for Tribes. Indian Education practitioners are also invited.

- **12 Tribes Resort & Casino, Omak, WA— Monday, July 25, 2:30-5:30 PM**
- **OSPI, Olympia, WA— Friday, August 12, 1:30-4:30 PM**

#### 2. Comment on the Accountability Regulations

New draft regulations of the ESSA were issued by the U.S. Department of Education in May. Tribes, educators, parents, and other community members have until August 1 to make their concerns heard on the accountability regulations of ESSA.

Comments can be submitted here:

<https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=ED-2016-OESE-0032-3066>

#### 3. Attend Other OSPI Regional Forums

OSPI will host Regional Forums for ESSA input:

- June 14, Everett Community Resource Center, Everett
- June 15, Emerald Ridge High School, Puyallup
- June 16, Educational Service District 112, Vancouver
- July 11, Educational Service District 105, Yakima
- July 12, Wenatchee High School, Wenatchee
- July 13, West Valley High School, Spokane
- July 19, Highline Performing Arts Center, Burien
- August 1, Webinar (register online)
- August 2, Educational Service District 114, Bremerton

*All forums are 6–8 p.m.*

**More information:**  
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