



Timeline: ESSA Implementation

Date (<i>Expected</i>)	Federal	State	District
School Year 2016-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal regulations and guidance continuously released 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESEA Waiver expires (August) NJ develops and submit state plan in collaboration with stakeholders Continue to provide targeted support Priority/Focus schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts spend under NCLB rules Priority/Focus school status remains the same as in 2015-16
Fall 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final federal regulations posted (expected) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with stakeholders to develop a state plan Ensure state processes, guidance, and data collections reflect changes from ESSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts receive initial spending guidance from NJDOE (Nov) Districts develop plans in collaboration with stakeholders
Spring-Summer 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Dept. of Ed reviews and approves state plans submitted in April or September 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJ to submit state plan to US Dept. of Ed by April 3* following public comment period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts continue to receive updated spending guidance from NJDOE Districts receive allocations from NJDOE and apply for grants
School Year 2017-18		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New state plan goes into effect, ongoing stakeholder engagement to support implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts spend under ESSA rules/formulas

* Subject to change pending final federal regulations

