

ESSA State Collaboration Convening: Agenda

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

1:00-5:00pm ET

Location:

J.W. Marriott
1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Meeting Objectives:

States will...

- (1) Learn about peer states' work and new resources that have been developed through the communities of practice (CoPs) and peer to peer (P2P) exchanges convened by the State Support Network to support school improvement planning; and
- (2) Consult with peers and subject matter experts on specific state-selected topics relevant to the design and implementation of ESSA consolidated state plans.

Time	Session	Location
1:00 – 1:20 p.m.	Opening: Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda	Grand Ballroom
1:20 – 2:00 p.m.	State Panel Discussion and Q&A: Reflections on the Impact of Collaborative Technical Assistance in School Improvement Planning <i>Discussion with state staff and subject matter experts who have been involved in State Support Network CoPs or P2P exchanges for a discussion of their work, lessons learned, and reflections on how involvement in the CoPs and exchanges has contributed to ESSA plan development.</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:00 – 2:05 p.m.	Transition to consultancy block 1	

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2:05 – 3:05 p.m.	Consultancy Sessions: Block 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Each participant attends a consultancy session led by a facilitator and several subject matter experts on a high-priority topic. (Topics were determined by level of interest based on topics selected in the online registration form.)</i> • <i>Participants share ESSA planning or implementation challenges, successes, lessons learned, and strategies with colleagues using a structured protocol.</i> 	Varies by topic <i>(see consultancy handout in folders)</i>
2:05 – 3:05 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Subject matter experts provide guidance and best practices related to ESSA planning and implementation in a full-group discussion guided by a facilitation protocol.</i> • <i>Key themes and implications for technical assistance are captured by facilitators for an end-of-day share-out.</i> • <i>Note that participation in each session will be capped based on room size. In the case that some topics had a high level of interest, we have offered the same topic in blocks 1 and 2.</i> 	Varies by topic <i>(see consultancy handout in folders)</i>
3:05 – 3:15 p.m.	Break and transition to consultancy block 2	
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Consultancy Sessions: Block 2 <i>(same format as block 1)</i>	Varies by topic <i>(see consultancy handout in folders)</i>
4:15 – 4:25 p.m.	Break and transition	
4:25 – 5:00 p.m.	Closing and Looking Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discuss key learnings from consultancies</i> • <i>Share next steps for planning and implementing consolidated state plans</i> • <i>Identify implications for technical assistance</i> • <i>Participants complete convening evaluation</i> 	Grand Ballroom