

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY**Topic:** Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Presentation**Date:** January 21, 2016**Staff/Office:** Dawn Huckaby & Theresa Richardson; Office of Learning: Instruction, Standards, Assessment & Accountability - 1**Action Requested:** **Informational Only** **Adoption** **Adoption/Consent**
Agenda**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:**

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law December 10, 2015; Opportunity to update the Board on the elements of the law, timelines, processes and outcomes.

BACKGROUND:

- ESSA replaces requirements under NCLB and our state’s waiver for federal Title programs.
- This act requires a consolidated state plan for Title programs contained within this law.
- Elements of our assessment, accountability, school report cards, school improvement, and educator effectiveness systems will be reviewed in light of this change in legislation.
- The U. S. Education Department will be writing rule and provide guidance on which we will write our consolidated state plan.

POLICY QUESTIONS:

- As we analyze and interpret the law, policy questions will arise in the aforementioned areas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

- None at this time