

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - TOPIC SUMMARY****Topic: Update**—Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Presentation**Date:** March 3, 2016**Staff/Office:** Dawne Huckaby and Theresa Richards – Office of Teaching & Learning**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:** (Does the issue raise any policy questions for the board to consider? It likely does; please include any you are aware of) Examples:

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

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** (If requesting the board to take action on an item at this meeting or one in the future, please include your recommendation as to what that action needs to be). Examples:

- None at this time