

WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

QUICK FACTS: Title I, Part A

Schoolwide Programs

Public Law 114-95 Section 1114



For more information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA),

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<https://www.ed.gov/essa?src=ft>

TEN SCHOOLWIDE COMPONENTS REMOVED

ESSA removes the 10 schoolwide components as they were known in NCLB

IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

ESSA requires three actions that are essential for effective implementation of a schoolwide program:

- Conduct a comprehensive needs assessment
- Prepare a comprehensive schoolwide plan
- Annually evaluate the schoolwide plan

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLWIDE STRATEGIES

- The findings for the comprehensive needs assessment should drive the strategies
- The strategies shall be described in the comprehensive schoolwide plan (the statute and non-regulatory guidance list more than 20 best practices)

NEW FLEXIBILITY

ESSA will allow:

- ***The services of a schoolwide program to be delivered by nonprofit or for-profit external providers with expertise in using evidence-based or other effective strategies to improve student achievement***
- ***A secondary school operating a schoolwide program to operate dual or concurrent enrollment programs that address the needs of low-achieving students***
- ***A secondary school to use funds for any of the costs associated with such programs including training for teachers, tuition and fees, books and required instructional materials, and other allowable expenses***