



Key Stakeholder Groups for ESSA Implementation

Stakeholder	National Association Information	Key Contact Information and Resources	Examples of Decision Making Authority in ESSA Implementation* (*may vary by state/district)
Superintendents	AASA, the School Superintendents Association, aasa.org	State Superintendent Websites and Contact Information: http://www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=23878	District school improvement initiatives; allocation of funds; staffing decisions; responsible for ensuring stakeholder engagement
Chief State School Officers	The Council of Chief State School Officers http://www.ccsso.org	Find your state chief school officer's information: http://www.ccsso.org/Who_We_Are/Meet_the_Chiefs.html	Statewide accountability systems; state technical assistance; statewide school improvement initiatives; state standards and curriculum; development of rules and regulations
State Boards of Education	The National Association of State Boards of Education www.nasbe.org	Summary of Each State's Education Governance Structure: http://www.nasbe.org/wp-content/uploads/Governance-matrix-January-2016.pdf	Statewide accountability systems; state technical assistance; statewide school improvement initiatives; state standards and curriculum; development of rules and regulations; lobbies the legislature regarding needed legislation
School Boards	National School Boards https://www.nsba.org/#sthash.3GAGZwwn.dpuf	NSBA Board of Directors: https://www.nsba.org/about-us/meet-nsbas-board-directors Website for each State School Board Association: https://www.nsba.org/services/state-association-services	Authority of local school boards varies by district. Often focus is on ensuring accountability and fiscal responsibility
School Principals	National Association of Elementary School Principals www.naesp.org . National Association of Secondary School Principals www.nassp.org	Find each NAESP State Representative http://www.naesp.org/state-reps-2015 NAESP State Affiliates: http://www.naesp.org/naesps-state-affiliates NASSP State Affiliates: https://www.nassp.org/who-we-are/state-affiliates	Building level implementation; key stakeholder in district and state decisions

	American Federation of School Administrators	http://afsaadmin.org/	
Parents	National PTA www.pta.org	State PTA Website http://www.pta.org/about/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2711 State PTA Office Contacts http://www.pta.org/about/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3992&RDtoken=18442&userID=	Key stakeholder in school, district, and state decisions
School Counselors	The American School Counselor Association www.schoolcounselor.org	State school counselor associations: http://schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/about-asca-(1)/state-associations	Key ally in helping influence school/district/state practices
School Social Workers	School Social Work Association of America www.sswaa.org	State and Regional Associations http://www.sswaa.org/?page=67	Key ally in helping influence school/district/state practices
Teacher Unions	National Education Association: www.nea.org American Federation of Teachers www.aft.org	State NEA Affiliates http://www.nea.org/home/49809.htm State and local affiliates http://www.aft.org/about/state-and-local-websites	Influential in driving district and state policies; alignment with NASP policy priorities varies by issue
Special Education Directors/ Administrators	National Association of State Directors of Special Education Council for Administrators of Special Education	Directory of state directors http://nasdse.org/MeettheDirectors/tabid/60/Default.aspx State and Local Units http://www.casecec.org/resources/statecase.asp	Involvement in development and implementation of accountability plans, intervention delivery systems, special education policies;
Governor's Offices	National Governors Association	Profiles on current governors http://www.nga.org/cms/governors	Chief executive of state policy and legislation; drives state fiscal policy;
State Legislators	National Conference of State Legislatures	Database of legislative leaders http://www.ncsl.org/legislators-staff/legislators/legislative-leaders/2016-state-legislative-leaders.aspx Additional information available on each state's legislative page: https://www.congress.gov/state-legislature-websites	Role in ESSA implementation will vary by state; can help advance related policies to improve access to comprehensive school psychological services