**Key Stakeholder Groups for ESSA Implementation**

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| **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](http://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](http://www.naesp.org).  National Association of Secondary School Principals [www.nassp.org](http://www.nassp.org)  American Federation of School Administrators | 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>  http://afsaadmin.org/ | Building level implementation; key stakeholder in district and state decisions |
| Parents | National PTA [www.pta.org](http://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](http://www.nea.org)  American Federation of Teachers [www.aft.org](http://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 |