



## 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, <a href="http://www.aasa.org">aasa.org</a>	State Superintendent Websites and Contact Information: <a href="http://www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=23878">http://www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=23878</a>	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 <a href="http://www.ccsso.org">http://www.ccsso.org</a>	Find your state chief school officer's information: <a href="http://www.ccsso.org/Who_We_Are/Meet_the_Chiefs.html">http://www.ccsso.org/Who_We_Are/Meet_the_Chiefs.html</a>	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 <a href="http://www.nasbe.org">www.nasbe.org</a>	Summary of Each State's Education Governance Structure: <a href="http://www.nasbe.org/wp-content/uploads/Governance-matrix-January-2016.pdf">http://www.nasbe.org/wp-content/uploads/Governance-matrix-January-2016.pdf</a>	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 <a href="https://www.nsba.org/#sthash.3GAGZwwn.dpuf">https://www.nsba.org/#sthash.3GAGZwwn.dpuf</a>	NSBA Board of Directors: <a href="https://www.nsba.org/about-us/meet-nsbas-board-directors">https://www.nsba.org/about-us/meet-nsbas-board-directors</a>  Website for each State School Board Association: <a href="https://www.nsba.org/services/state-association-services">https://www.nsba.org/services/state-association-services</a>	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 <a href="http://www.naesp.org">www.naesp.org</a> .  National Association of Secondary School Principals <a href="http://www.nassp.org">www.nassp.org</a>	Find each NAESP State Representative <a href="http://www.naesp.org/state-reps-2015">http://www.naesp.org/state-reps-2015</a>  NAESP State Affiliates: <a href="http://www.naesp.org/naesps-state-affiliates">http://www.naesp.org/naesps-state-affiliates</a>  NASSP State Affiliates: <a href="https://www.nassp.org/who-we-are/state-affiliates">https://www.nassp.org/who-we-are/state-affiliates</a>	Building level implementation; key stakeholder in district and state decisions

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