



# ESSA Task Force

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**The Florida School Boards Association  
&  
The Florida Association of School Administrators**

**Meeting Packet**  
July 19, 2016  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Orlando, FL



## Resources

[http://fsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/DOE-Memo.ESSA\\_6-3-16.pdf](http://fsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/DOE-Memo.ESSA_6-3-16.pdf)  
<http://fsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/ESSA-Workgroup-Overview.pdf>  
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/essa.stml>  
<http://www.ed.gov/essa>  
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/faq/essatransitionfaq050316.pdf>  
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/14196/urlt/HighlyQualifiedTeachersFAQ.doc>  
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/14196/urlt/ESSAQuestions.doc>  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/31/2016-12451/elementary-and-secondary-education-act-of-1965-as-amended-by-the-every-student-succeeds>

## Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions
2. Overview of ESSA
3. Overview of Florida DOE survey process
4. Facilitation of feedback exercise (Sections 1-3)
5. Lunch (on site)
6. Facilitation of feedback exercise (Sections 4-9)
7. Wrap-up, next steps

## Attendees

1. CHAIR - Bev Slough (St. Johns, FSBA)
2. Brennan Asplen (St. Johns, FASA)
3. Carol Cook (Pinellas, FSBA)
4. Rene Flowers (Pinellas, FSBA)
5. April Griffin (Alachua, FSBA)
6. Tim Harris (Polk, FSBA)
7. Nigel Pillay (St. Johns, FASA)
8. Spencer Plyant (Pasco, FASA)
9. Beth Sweeny (St. Johns, Staff)
10. Linda Thomson (St. Johns, FASA)
11. Michele White (FASA)
12. Jessica Janasiewicz (Mixon & Associates, FASA)
13. BillieAnne Gay (FSBA)
14. Ruth Melton (FSBA)
15. Andrea Messina (FSBA)



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## SCOPE OF WORK

*As of July 20, 2016*

### 1. April 2016

- a. Staff and leadership convened with education leaders from across the state (FADSS, FASA, district staff, federal consultants) to discuss ESSA implementation and developed the ESSA Task Force.
  - i. This group met formally with Chancellor Lyons and DOE staff to discuss concerns and request collaboration moving forward.

### 2. July 2016

- a. ESSA Task Force met to discuss specific concerns and collaborated to provide formal feedback via FLDOE survey
- b. Distribute information to members and present CALL TO ACTION
- c. After the survey deadline of 7/22, submit letter to Commissioner Stewart requesting ***meaningful collaboration and offering services/participation in reviewing the draft state plan that will result from survey feedback***