PA’s ESSA Timeline

December 2015
• ESSA signed into law

2016-17
• Stakeholder engagement
• Development of PA Plan begins

2017-18
• PA Consolidated State Plan (ESSA Plan) approved by U.S. Ed Dept

November - December 2018
• Future Ready PA Index goes live
• CSI, A-TSI schools identified

January 2018
• Data collection
• State planning process continues

Winter/Spring 2019
• CSI, A-TSI – conduct needs assessment
• Develop improvement plans

July 1, 2019
• CSI, A-TSI School Improvement Plans to be completed, approved

2019-22
• Improvement Cycle
• Demonstrate progress

Late Fall 2021
• New cohort of CSI and A-TSI schools identified
• Four-year improvement cycle begins again

Fall 2022
• Exit (or not) CSI, A-TSI status
Frequently Asked Questions

What’s happening with ESSA and why should I care?
In December, the PA Department of Education identified lower performing schools in need of comprehensive support and improvement (CSI) or additional support and improvement (A-TSI) under ESSA.

What happens now?
Schools with a CSI or A-TSI designation should already be examining the factors that led to these designations and be creating a plan to improve them to avoid being reidentified in 2021.

What can I do?
- Learn more about this issue and the designation criteria at www.psea.org/essa.
- Reach out to your school administrators to see if you can join your school’s ESSA School Improvement Committee or find another way to get involved.
- Keep PSEA informed. Fill out the form below with your ESSA team member’s name and submit it to your UniServ.

ESSA Point of Contact Form

Name: __________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________

School District: __________________________________

ESSA Team Role: __________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________

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