Arkansas Vision for Excellence in Education and Arkansas Accountability System (ESSA)

AAEA August 2, 2016
Vision

The Arkansas Department of Education is transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.
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ESSA Timeline

• December 10, 2015
  – ESSA Signed into law

• April - July 2016
  – Development of ADE Vision for Excellence in Education
  – Stakeholder Review of Vision

• July - December 2016
  – Stage 1: Stakeholder Engagement & Feedback
  – Steering Committee Meetings

• January - April 2017
  – Stage 2: Stakeholder Engagement & Feedback
  – Steering Committee Meetings

• April 20 - May 20
  – Written Draft Posted for Public Comment

• May 2017
  – Review by the Steering Committee
  – Review by the Committee of Practitioners

• June 2017
  – Review by the Governor

• July 5, 2017
  – Submission Deadline to USDOE

• July 2017-Ongoing
  – Continued Communication with Stakeholders
Involvement

• Steering Committee Meetings
• Advocates for Students Committees
• Ambassadors
• Stakeholders
Feedback

- Attend/view Steering Committee Meetings
- Participate in Community Listening Forums
- Visit the ADE website and Join the listserv
• What are the most important characteristics of your school?

• What are the best measures of success/quality of your school?

• How do we make sure every student in Arkansas has opportunity for success?
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Public Comment
Comments, questions, concerns and celebrations regarding ESSA may be submitted to ade.essacomments@arkansas.gov

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• What have we learned from NCLB and ESEA Flexibility? – worked/didn’t work

• How do multiple measures fit into the accountability system?

• How do we ensure the accountability system is flexible and demonstrates progress?