



OPPORTUNITY+ACTION= GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR EVERY STUDENT

Every Student Succeeds Act

SPRING INTO ESSA: Season of Action

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) presents an opportunity to ensure success for each and every student. This opportunity will only be realized if educators lead implementation, make our voices heard and work with our communities to advocate on behalf of students!



Beginning April 3, join other NEA Local Associations across the nation to:

- ✓ outreach and meet with parent advocates, school officials and community organizations to ensure ESSA includes the voices of those closest to students;
- ✓ lead on securing more time to learn by demanding state and local testing audits, as recommended under ESSA;
- ✓ organize community forums to ensure widespread understanding of ESSA.

ESSA is an opportunity to stand up for the schools our students deserve. How will YOUR community "Spring into ESSA"?

- ▶ Form an implementation committee
- ▶ Host 10-minute meetings
- ▶ Coordinate a panel discussion with your school board
- ▶ Lead a walk-in
- ▶ Organize a community forum
- ▶ Move a school board resolution

For more information about The Every Student Succeeds Act, visit www.nea.org/ESSAbegins

To confirm your local's participation in the season of action, e-mail Maralyn O'Brien at mobrien@nea.org.