

## **Proposed State Policy Monitoring Service**

The recent passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act's (ESSA) set the stage for significant State policy change during the next eighteen to twenty-four months. The new law established an end date for No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and the U.S. Department of Education's ESEA Waiver requirements. It also granted States the authority to redefine their accountability, assessment, school improvement and turnaround, and educator evaluation policies and systems, among other major policy areas. This transition toward significantly greater State and local K-12 policy leadership will involve a wide range of important actions by state legislatures, state boards of education, and state education agencies.

Effectively tracking and understanding these State policy actions, both within individual states and trends across states, will require ongoing attention and analysis. Foresight Law + Policy has developed a service to help national stakeholders follow the ESSA implementation process, including providing weekly updates about developments related to ESSA, such as:

- State legislation;
- State administrative/regulatory action; and
- Other priorities, agendas, and actions undertaken by State Boards of Education and State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Foresight's ESSA implementation monitoring services feature flexible tracking options to meet users' unique policy interests. Users may subscribe to tailored list of states:

- Up to 5 states
- Up to 20 states
- 21 or more states

Subscribers will receive the following:

- Timely alerts (approximately weekly) of State action on ESSA issues including State legislative action, State Board action, regulatory hearings, and opportunities for public/stakeholder engagement;
- A monthly summary of ESSA implementation actions and related developments in each states monitored; and
- A monthly cross-state report highlighting trends and emerging issues.

Users may also optionally engage, for an additional charge, the Foresight team to provide an analysis of State policy developments in conjunction with the monitoring services.

