

Review of state ESSA plan set during WSSDA Annual Conference

You are invited to attend a review of the state's draft plan for the recently passed Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

There will be three public sessions across the state, including one conveniently in Spokane during WSSDA's 2016 Annual Conference. Information on the other two sessions will be available soon.

The Spokane session is set for November 16 from 6-8 p.m. at the Spokane Convention Center conference theater.

The session will provide an overview of the draft plan. Officials will respond to questions on the process and content of the draft plan. They will provide information on how to submit comments. After any changes, the plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Gil Mendoza, Deputy Superintendent of K-12 Education and Gayle Pauley, Assistant Superintendent of Special Programs and Federal Accountability, will facilitate the session.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) plans to release the draft consolidated plan for public comment soon.

If you can't make it to the Nov. 16 meeting, you have another opportunity to submit comments:

WSSDA Executive Director Tim Garchow and WSSDA President Chris Nation will emulate the ESSA review at an annual conference breakout session on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.