

# Implementing ESSA at the district and state levels

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**Brief Description:** The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides a historic opportunity to redefine educational accountability for states and educational systems. In this presentation, Dr. Douglas Reeves describes how state and district leaders can create effective learning systems by using the flexibility in ESSA to understand the relationship between student results and effective teaching and leadership practices. With evidence from more than 2,000 schools, Dr. Reeves identifies how leaders and policymakers can transform data from schools and classrooms into opportunities for system-wide improvement in student performance.