



## NDSC-NDSS EDUCATION ALERT

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### **Request for Information on Opportunities to Provide Input on State Implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

NDSC has developed a [document](#) with state by state information on opportunities for the disability community to provide input regarding state implementation of the new education law, ESSA. NDSC and NDSS are asking for your help to add information on additional states and to keep the information updated as more opportunities arise. After reviewing the [document](#), please send any updates you may have to Ricki Sabia ([ricki@ndscenter.org](mailto:ricki@ndscenter.org)) and Heather Sachs ([hsachs@ndss.org](mailto:hsachs@ndss.org)).

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*Recognizing the importance of education policy and how it will affect our constituents, you may receive informational emails, called Education Alerts, and Action Alerts from both the NDSC and NDSS. Our two organizations are committed to working together on education issues, including ESSA implementation, IDEA-related issues and other education matters. NDSC's Senior Education Policy Advisor, Ricki Sabia, will lead this collaboration, and will work closely with Heather Sachs, NDSS Vice President of Advocacy & Public Policy, coordinating education policy strategy to best serve the entire Down syndrome community.*