



NDSC-NDSS EDUCATION ALERT

Join the NDSC-NDSS Webinar: Using ESSA for Improved IDEA Implementation

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

1:00 – 2:00 PM Eastern Time

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As part of the joint education collaboration between the National Down Syndrome Society and the National Down Syndrome Congress, NDSC Senior Education Policy Advisor Ricki Sabia and NDSS VP of Advocacy & Public Policy Heather Sachs will do a joint webinar on the Every Student Succeeds Act and grassroots advocacy for education reform.

As one of the leading experts on ESSA, Ms. Sabia will explain why this law is important for IDEA implementation, its key provisions affecting students with disabilities, and the important role it is expected to play in future federal education legislation. She will also summarize state action and trends in ESSA implementation, as well as the significance of the regulations and guidance to be issued by the US Department of Education. Ms. Sachs will address ways in which advocates can monitor ESSA implementation and other education legislation, as well as join with other advocates to make the collective voice of the disability community heard to keep standards and accountability high for all students.

Please contact Ricki Sabia at ricki@ndscenter.org or Heather Sachs at hsachs@ndss.org with any questions

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.