



Dear Partners in Education,

July 28, 2017

We greatly appreciate the feedback and input you have provided and we are currently thoroughly reading it at this time. We are also analyzing the peer review feedback other states have received and are looking for common technical issues we can correct prior to submission.

Please see the Long Term Goals PowerPoint for further details on goals and the accountability system. We will continue to meet with our partners in education throughout August to gain more feedback and input.

<b><i>ESSA Timeline</i></b>	
<b><i><u>May &amp; June</u></i></b>	<b><i><u>OPI Staff Work Sessions, Statewide Visits to Discuss ESSA &amp; Focus Groups Begin</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>July 12<sup>th</sup></u></i></b>	<b><i><u>Draft to the Public</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>August 16<sup>th</sup></u></i></b>	<b><i><u>Draft to the Governor</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>September 16<sup>th</sup></u></i></b>	<b><i><u>Submit the Montana Plan to the Department of Education for Peer Review</u></i></b>

***Please send feedback, input and questions to [ESSAinput@mt.gov](mailto:ESSAinput@mt.gov)***