



AGENDA – ESSA Stakeholder Session (Half-Day)
HACC Midtown Campus, Midtown 2 Building, Room 206
1500 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg

15 minutes **Welcome & Introductions**
Matthew Stem, Deputy Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education
PA Department of Education

30 minutes **ESSA 101: What’s Changed, What Hasn’t, and What We Don’t Know (Yet)**
Peter Zamora, Director of Federal Relations
Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965
- No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001
- Every Student Succeeds Act

30 minutes **ESSA: Other Critical Issues & Opportunities**
Panel Discussion/Q&A – Peter Zamora, CCSSO (moderator)

- Bonita Allen, President-Elect, Pennsylvania PTA
- Maura McInerney, Esq., Senior Attorney, Education Law Center
- Wil Del Pilar, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary of Postsecondary and Higher Education, PDE
- Matthew Stem, Deputy Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education, PDE

15 minutes **ESSA Planning & Implementation in Pennsylvania**
Matthew Stem, PDE

- Questions and considerations for Pennsylvania
- PDE’s process for engaging stakeholders
- Supporting four work groups in ESSA planning

15 minutes **Break**

60 minutes **Breakout Sessions**

1. Assessment – *Scott Norton* (Room 202)
2. Accountability – *Alissa Peltzman* (Room 206)
3. Educator Evaluation – *Jeanne Harmon* (Room 224)
4. Educator Certification – *David Hendrie* (Room 225)

15 minutes **Wrap-up & Next Steps**
Matthew Stem and Wil Del Pilar, PDE