

The Every Student Succeeds Act

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Every Student Succeeds Act Overview

- Strong bipartisan support: House 359 – 64; Senate 85-12
- Signed by the President: December 10, 2015
- Public Law 114-95
- Replaces the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) as the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)



Every Student Succeeds Act Overview

Title I: Improving Basic Programs Operated by
State and Local Educational Agencies

Title II: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting
High-Quality Teachers, Principals, or Other
School Leaders

Title III: Language Instruction For English Learners
and Immigrant Students

Title IV: 21st Century Schools



Every Student Succeeds Act School Improvement Plans

- A “School Improvement Plan” is required for each Title I school. Plans must explain how Title I - IV funds will be spent
- Local Education Agencies (LEA) must describe how they will support and monitor their Title I schools’ progress
- Per regulations, LEAs must:
 - ✓ Engage families and communities in plan development
 - ✓ Complete a periodic “Needs Assessment”
 - ✓ Identify “Resource Inequities” between Title and non-Title schools in the district

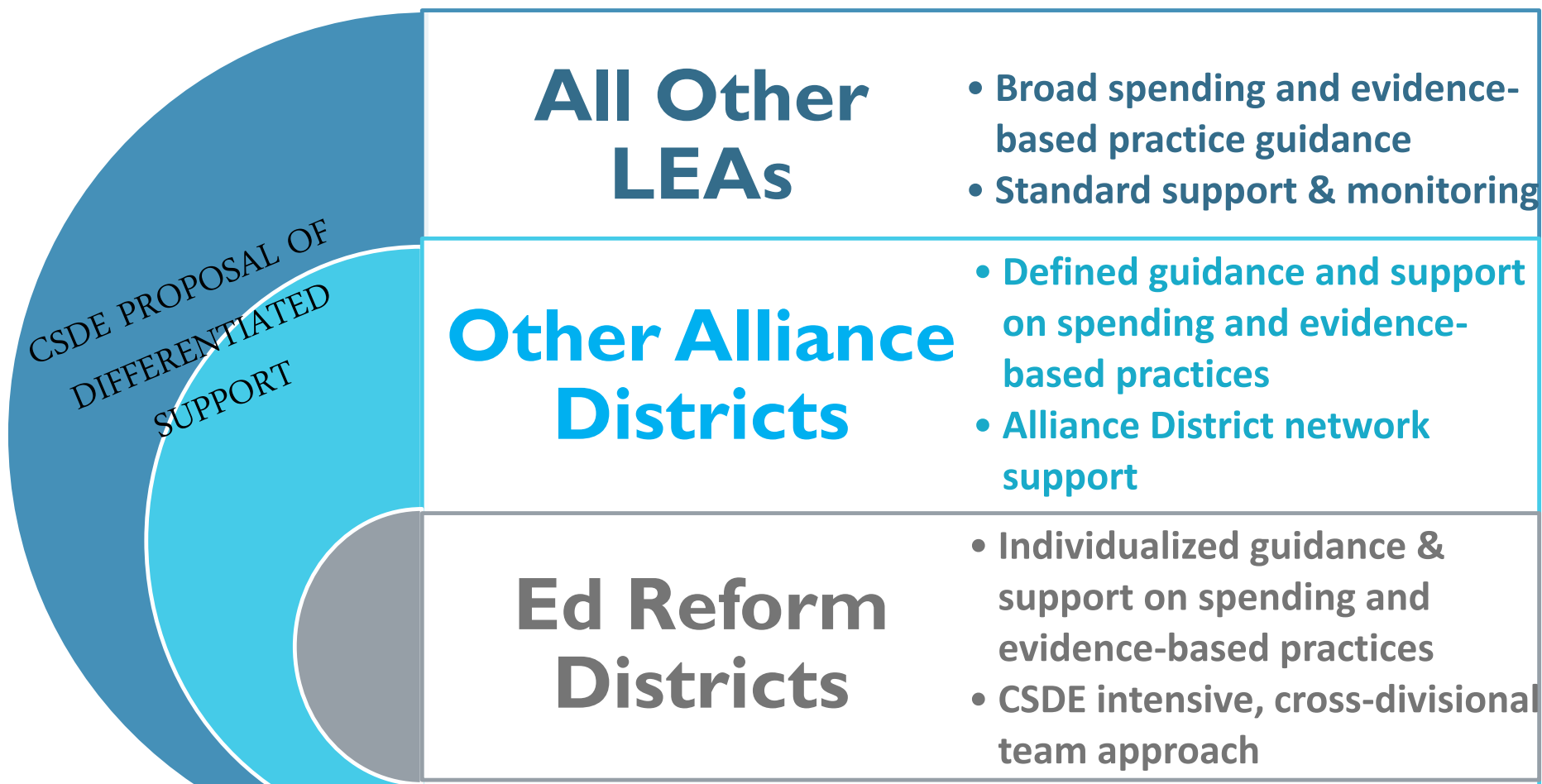


Every Student Succeeds Act Consolidated State Plan

- Must identify long term performance goals and interim progress checks for the state (Academic achievement rates; Graduation rates; and English Language Proficiency rates)
- Must describe how the State Education Agency (SEA) will provide comprehensive or target supports to struggling Title schools
- Must include a plan for how LEAs are allowed to spend federal funds
- Must include the SEA plan for monitoring LEA school improvement plans, needs assessments, resource inequities and spending of federal funds

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Differentiated Support to Low Performing Schools & Districts



*** Identification of Low-Performing Schools occurred in 2016, and will occur every three years thereafter*