

Revised Addendum to the Approved Arkansas ESSA plan – released for public comment on May 4, 2021, approved August 20, 2021

During the Vision for Excellence in Education and Arkansas Accountability System (ESSA Steering Committee) meeting held on April 28, 2021, the committee passed a motion to release the Revised Arkansas Addendum to the ESEA Consolidated State Plan due to the COVID-19 National Emergency under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act for public comment. Please see [Commissioner's Memo COM-21-124](#) for more information. The draft revised addendum can be viewed at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hQ5tfOrKttBQCRMu9txjdavkCYaQmPWGwdPoxlibK1l/edit?usp=sharing>.

Submit a public comment to ade.essacomments@ade.arkansas.gov. On August 20, 2021, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs sent a [letter of approval](#) for the Revised Addendum to the Approved Arkansas ESSA Plan.

Learn more about the Arkansas ESSA plan at <https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/public-school-accountability/every-student-succeeds-act-essa>