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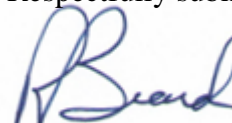
February 24, 2016

SUBJECT: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Overview

EXPLANATION: Dr Jeff Goldhorn will provide an overview of the **Every Student Succeeds Act** (ESSA). ESSA is a US law passed in December 2015 that governs the country's [K–12 public education](#) policy. The law replaced its predecessor, the [No Child Left Behind Act \(NCLB\)](#), and modified but did not eliminate provisions relating to the periodic [standardized tests](#) given to students. Like the No Child Left Behind Act, ESSA is a reauthorization of the 1965 [Elementary and Secondary Education Act](#), which established the American federal government's expanded role in public education.

ACTION: For Information Only.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Beard".

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