

# Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs

Online Application Process - <u>Consultation/Collaboration with Stakeholders</u>

**OFFICE OF ESSA-FUNDED PROGRAMS** 

# **Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs - AGENDA**

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  - Accessing the Application
  - Consultation & Collaboration
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# **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

- Consistent with the requirements outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has developed its online Consolidated Application to support the timely administration of ESSA-funded programs to LEAs across the state.
- The application remains streamlined to focus on the required assurances from Section 8306 of ESSA, as well as programmatic and fiscal information that staff have determined is necessary to properly administer each program.
- The on-line platform dramatically improves NYSED's capacity to collect and analyze district-provided data in a timely manner, and then utilize that data to provide targeted support to LEAs as part of shared continuous improvement efforts.

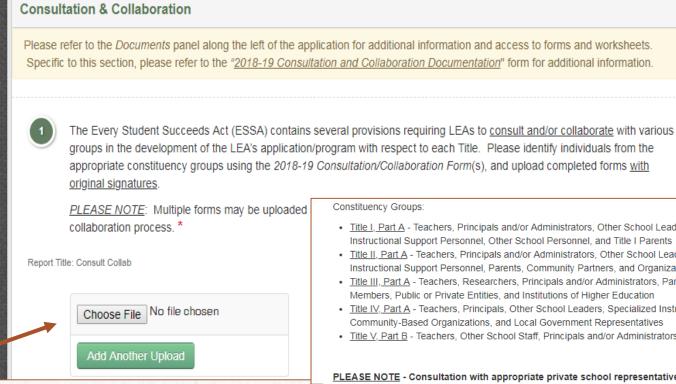
# **Accessing the Application**

- To access the Business
   Portal and for additional guidance and support, please visit our web-site at: <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/ess-a/schools/consolidated-application">http://www.nysed.gov/ess-a/schools/consolidated-application</a>
- Additionally if the applicant has questions about various portions of the application, webinars are available, as well as additional resources, forms and other technical assistance materials.



#### **Consultation and Collaboration**

• All applicants, in developing their Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs, are required to provide evidence of consultation and collaboration with appropriate stakeholder groups by completing and uploading the "Consultation and **Collaboration Documentation**" form(s).



Constituency Groups:

- Title I, Part A Teachers, Principals and/or Administrators, Other School Leaders, Paraprofessionals, Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, Other School Personnel, and Title I Parents
- <u>Title II, Part A</u> Teachers, Principals and/or Administrators, Other School Leaders, Paraprofessionals, Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, Parents, Community Partners, and Organizations with Demonstrated Expertise
- Title III, Part A Teachers, Researchers, Principals and/or Administrators, Parents and Family Members, Community Members, Public or Private Entities, and Institutions of Higher Education
- . Title IV, Part A Teachers, Principals, Other School Leaders, Specialized Instruction Support Personnel, Parents, Students, Community-Based Organizations, and Local Government Representatives
- . Title V, Part B Teachers, Other School Staff, Principals and/or Administrators, Parents

PLEASE NOTE - Consultation with appropriate private school representatives will be addressed in the Equitable Services section of the application using the "Written Affirmation of LEA Consultation with Private School Officials

(Please note - A separate consultation process is required for private schools. This process is addressed in the *Equitable Services* section of the application.)

#### **Consultation and Collaboration**

This form must be maintained on file by each LEA applying for funds under ESEA in order to document that appropriate consultation/collaboration has occurred or was attempted with required constituency groups as follows:

- Representatives of required constituency groups who sign the form under their name in column 1 are effectively affirming that appropriate
  consultation has occurred. (The signature does <u>not</u> indicate agreement.) Supporting documentation (e.g., meeting agendas, minutes and rosters)
  must be maintained by the LEA, and information must be entered in columns 1-7 (check (X) in columns 3-7).
- For representatives of required constituency groups who have consulted with the LEA but whose signatures are unobtainable, information must be entered in columns 1-8 (check (X) in columns 3-7); supporting documentation (e.g., meeting agendas, minutes and rosters) must be maintained by the LEA.
- 3. For representatives of required constituency groups with whom the LEA attempted to consult/collaborate, but refused or were unavailable to do so, such information must be entered in columns 1-9 (check (X) in columns 3-7), and a check (X) must be entered in column 8 to indicate that the consultation did not occur. Appropriate documentation/explanation must be maintained on file in the district.

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	Individual's Name (Print/Type) AND Signature	Individual's Title <u>and</u> Constituency Group	Title I Part A	Title II Part A	Title III Part A	Title IV Part A	Title V Part B	Dates and Types of Consultation/Collabo ration	Attempted Consultation
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Title I Part A	Title II Part A	Title III Part A	Title IV Part A	Title V Part B
- Teachers 2	- Teachers 2	- Teachers	-Teachers	- Teachers
- Principals and/or	- Principals and/or	- Researchers	-Principals	- Other School Staff
Administrators	Administrators	- Principals and/or	-Other School Leaders	- Principals and/or
- Other School Leaders	- Other School Leaders	Administrators	-Specialized Instruction	Administrators
- Paraprofessionals	- Paraprofessionals	- Parents and Family	Support Personnel	- Parents
- Specialized Instructional	<ul> <li>Specialized Instructional</li> </ul>	Members	-Parents	
Support Personnel	Support Personnel	- Community Members <sup>3</sup>	-Students	
- Other School Personnel	- Parents	- Public or Private Entities3	-Community-Based	
- Title I Parents <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>Community Partners<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	- Institutions of Higher	Organizations	
	- Organizations with	Education <sup>3</sup>	-Local Government	
	Demonstrated Expertise <sup>3</sup>		Representatives	
	1		- Tribal Organizations <sup>3</sup>	

- "Representatives of required constituency groups who sign the form are effectively affirming that appropriate consultation has occurred . . . Supporting documentation (e.g., meeting agendas, minutes and rosters) must be maintained by the LEA . . "
  - Constituency groups are listed at the bottom of the form. It is important to take note of each different program area, as some changes have occurred as a result of ESSA.

#### **Next Steps....**

- The "<u>Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs</u>" is published in the Business Portal, with submissions due as delineated in the <u>Submission Instructions</u> section.
- Superintendents/CEOs and district staff should have received a system generated from <a href="mailto:conappta@nysed.gov">conappta@nysed.gov</a> notifying them that the application is now live.
- Additional webinars and guidance documents have been issued by the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs to provide on-going support and technical assistance.
- District staff should visit the NYSED Business Portal to ensure that user accounts and existing applications are up-to-date <a href="http://portal.nysed.gov.">http://portal.nysed.gov.</a>

# **NYSED Support**

#### • TECHNICAL SUPPORT

 Please contact the SEDDAS Help Desk at <u>SEDDAS@nysed.gov</u> to resolve any questions related to user accounts, password resets, the SEDDAS application, and assistance with the Business Portal itself.

#### SURVEY CONTENT SUPPORT

 Please contact the Office of ESSA-Funded Programs at (518) 473-0295 or via email at conappta@nysed.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of the application/survey.

# Thank You for Your Continued Collaboration!

 For Additional Guidance and Support, please visit the Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs website

