

—There can be no keener revelation  
which it treats its children.—

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## Promoting Equity in Education:

The New York State  
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Plan

What is ESSA?

Equity in New York State's ESSA Plan

ESSA: Strategies to Advance Equity

# Board of Regents ESSA Mission

*“The mission of the New York State Board of Regents is to ensure that every child has equitable access to the highest quality educational opportunities, services, and supports in schools that provide highly effective instruction aligned to the state’s standards, as well as positive learning environments so that each child is prepared for success in college, career, and citizenship.”*

# Defining Equity in New York's ESSA Plan

**Equity** means the learning needs of every student are supported in an environment where all students are valued; respected; and experience academic success without regard to differences in age, gender, socio-economic status, religion, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, native language, national origin, or immigration status.





# Strategies to Advance Equity in Classrooms

**Equitable  
learning  
opportunities**

Incentivize schools and districts to:  
a) reduce gaps in performance between subgroups,  
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# Strategies to Advance Equity in Educator Access

**Enhance the educator pipeline**





# New York State will use multiple measures of success to advance equity through ESSA

## Student Academic Achievement

Measure achievement on state assessments in ELA, math, and science. For **high schools**

# How schools and NYSED will partner to advance equity

## **PERSONALIZED LEARNING**

Expanded use of personalized learning approaches to meet the unique needs of each student

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Enhanced use of technology to incorporate online and distance learning experiences into the curriculum

## **TRANSPARENCY**

New reports highlighting equity gaps through schools' per-student spending, and distribution of the most effective teachers

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Access to professional development to build understanding of anti-bias, multi-cultural and culturally responsive pedagogies

## **MATERIALS**

Culturally responsive and linguistically relevant classroom materials to better reflect student backgrounds and languages

## Thank You

For more information and the latest updates on the state's ESSA planning, please visit the NYSED Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) webpage:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/essa.html>

There you may find ESSA resources such as:

NYS ESSA Plan

ESSA Plan Summary

Fact Sheets for Parents & Educators

ESSA PowerPoint Presentations