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## WHAT THE PASSAGE OF ESSA MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD

The passage of **Every Student Succeeds Act – ESSA** – in 2015 represented a shift from a prescriptive federal role in education under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to more state and local flexibility. States now have more responsibility over their accountability systems, assessments, standards and school improvement plans than they had in the past 15 years.

### **So what does this new law mean for your child's education and school? Where is the process in Kansas?**

Join Kansas Department of Education Superintendent Dr. Randy Watson, Brad Neuenswander, Deputy Commissioner of Education and Kansas PTA Immediate Past President Denise Sultz as they answer these questions and more regarding the differences between NCLB and ESSA and what it all means for your child.

### Event Agenda

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Dr. Randy Watson, KSDE

How ESSA fits with the  
Kansas Vision  
6:00 – 6:35 p.m.

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Brad Neuenswander,  
KSDE

Incorporating ESSA  
Directives to School  
Leaders  
6:35 – 7:10 p.m.

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Denise Sultz, KS PTA  
Parent Participation in the  
ESSA Process  
7:10 – 7:45 p.m.

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Q&A  
7:45 – 8:00 p.m.

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6:00 – 8:00 p.m.