

## Stakeholder Engagement, Public Meetings

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is committed to meaningfully engaging and listening to Minnesotans as we put together a state plan that reflects the values of the people in our state. Beginning January 2016, we hosted a broad array of engagement activities, providing multiple means for Minnesota residents to provide input on the Minnesota state plan. These activities included topic-specific meetings, public listening sessions, focus groups, surveys and community meetings.

In addition, we asked students, parents, educators, community members and members of the public to participate in five committees to delve into specific topics. The five committees were accountability, assessment, English learners, school improvement, and educator quality. Over the course of 20 months, MDE held nearly 300 meetings and public events throughout the state to educate, listen and receive invaluable input from Minnesota citizens.

<b>Event/Group/Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Legislator Information Meeting	January 27, 2016	Roseville
Stakeholder Information Meeting	February 9, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs Presentation	February 11, 2016	Duluth
Minnesota Senate – Legislative Hearing	February 16, 2016	St. Paul
Minnesota House of Representatives – Legislative Hearing	March 10, 2016	St. Paul
Minnesota Association of Administrators of State and Federal Programs	March 17-18, 2016	Plymouth
Minnesota House of Representatives – Legislative Hearing	March 22, 2016	St. Paul
ESSA Topical Meeting – Accountability	April 6, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – School Improvement	April 12, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Education Equity Partnership	April 12, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – English Learners	April 18, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – Early Learning	April 18, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – Standards and Assessment	April 25, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – Data Collection and Reporting	April 25, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – Foster Care and Homeless Youth	May 2, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Topical Meeting – Guidance Regarding Title 1	May 4, 2016	Roseville
McKnight/Urban Education Initiative Early Learning/English Learner Summit	May 6, 2016	Minneapolis
Friends of Education	May 9, 2016	Plymouth
ESSA Topical Meeting – Social Emotional Learning, School Climate, Healthy Learning Environments	May 11, 2016	Roseville

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ESSA Topical Meeting – Family Engagement	May 12, 2016	Roseville
Educators for Excellence	May 27, 2016	Minneapolis
Teach for America	June 6, 2016	Minneapolis
Meeting with Education Advocacy Groups	July 20, 2016	Roseville
Public Stakeholder Information Meeting	July 20, 2016	Roseville and webinar
Phillips Indian Educators/MIGIZI Communications	July 22, 2016	Minneapolis
Accountability Technical Committee	July 25, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	August 2, 2016	Roseville
Assessment Conference Presentation	August 4, 2016	St. Paul
Accountability Technical Committee	August 8, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota School Boards Association Summer Seminar	August 8, 2016	Brooklyn Park
Superintendents Back to School Conference	August 9, 2016	Brooklyn Park
Accountability Technical Committee	August 11, 2016	Roseville
Coalition to Increase Teachers of Color and American Indian Teachers in Minnesota	August 11, 2016	St. Paul
Minnesota Alternative Programs	August 15, 2016	Roseville
School Associations	August 17, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Shape and Cancer Society	August 18, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Technical Committee	August 19, 2016	Roseville
Special Olympics	August 24, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Training Opportunity for Education Stakeholders	August 24, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	August 24, 2016	Roseville
Twitter Town Hall	August 25, 2016	Webinar
Minnesota Disability Law Center	August 30, 2016	Roseville
Bemidji Back to School	August 31, 2016	Bemidji
State Fair – Fact Sheets	August 25- September 5, 2016	State Fairgrounds
Phillips Indian Educators/MIGIZI Communications	September 2, 2016	Minneapolis
School Quality/Student Success Sub-Committee	September 8, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Technical Committee	September 8, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Collaboration Meeting with Coalition of Asian American Leaders and the Minnesota Education Equity Partnership	September 9, 2016	Roseville
Special Education Director's Forum	September 9, 2016	Roseville

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African American Leadership Forum	September 10, 2016	Minneapolis
School Quality/Student Success Sub-Committee	September 13, 2016	Roseville
Assessment Committee	September 13, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	September 15, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Assessment Group	September 16, 2016	Roseville
Special Education Advisory Panel	September 16, 2016	Roseville
School Quality/Student Success Sub-Committee	September 19, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	September 21, 2016	St. Paul
Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership	September 22, 2016	Minneapolis
Accountability Technical Committee	September 23, 2016	Roseville
Educator Quality Committee	September 26, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 2	September 26, 2016	St. Paul
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 8	September 26, 2016	Minneapolis
School Quality/Student Success Sub-Committee	September 26, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 7	September 27, 2016	St. Paul
Educators for Excellence	September 27, 2016	Minneapolis
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 5	September 27, 2016	St. Paul
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Focus Group 6	September 27, 2016	Minneapolis
Assessment Committee	September 27, 2016	Roseville
ESSAS Focus Group Meeting – Group 3	September 28, 2016	St. Paul
Equity Alliance of Minnesota	September 29, 2016	Woodbury
Minnesota Association of Charter Schools Public Policy Forum	September 29, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	September 29, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 4	September 29, 2016	St. Paul
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 1	September 29, 2016	Roseville
School Improvement Technical Committee	September 30, 2016	Roseville
English Learners Stakeholder Input Group	October 3, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Regional Meeting	October 5, 2016	Duluth
Minnesota Association of Administrators of State and Federal Programs	October 5, 2016	Brooklyn Park
Assessment Committee	October 5, 2016	Roseville
Meeting with Tribal Leaders	October 6, 2016	Bemidji

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ESSA Regional Meeting	October 6, 2016	Bemidji
Coalition of Asian American Leaders	October 7, 2016	Roseville
African American Leadership Forum	October 8, 2016	St. Paul
Board of School Administrators	October 10, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Education Equity Partnership and Coalition of Asian American Leaders	October 10, 2016	Roseville
Assessment Committee	October 13, 2016	Roseville
American Association of School Librarians	October 13, 2016	Brooklyn Park
ESSA Regional Meeting	October 13, 2016	Marshall
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Students	October 13, 2016	Minneapolis
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 1	October 13, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota English Learner Education Conference	October 13, 2016	Bloomington
ESSA Regional Meeting	October 14, 2016	Rochester
Minneapolis Public Schools Indian Education Fall Gathering	October 15, 2016	Minneapolis
Education Minnesota	October 15, 2016	St. Paul
Accountability Technical Committee	October 18, 2016	Roseville
School Improvement Advisory Committee	October 19, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Educator Academy Conference	October 20, 2016	St. Paul
Grad Minnesota	October 25, 2016	St. Paul
Accountability Technical Committee	October 25, 2016	Roseville
Gifted and Talented Education Coordinators	October 26, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Regional Meeting	October 26, 2016	St. Cloud
St. Paul National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	October 27, 2016	St. Paul
Accountability Advisory Committee	October 27, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 4	October 27, 2016	St. Paul
Minnesota Association of School Administrators	October 27, 2016	Virtual
English Learner Committee	October 27, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Association of Special Education	October 27, 2016	Brainerd
Minnesota Comeback	October 31, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 5	November 1, 2016	St. Paul
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 3	November 1, 2016	St. Paul

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ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 7	November 1, 2016	St. Paul
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Groups 2	November 1, 2016	St. Paul
Accountability Technical Committee	November 1, 2016	Roseville
Committee of Practitioners	November 2, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Regional Meeting	November 2, 2016	Virtual
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 8	November 2, 2016	Minneapolis
Assessment Committee	November 3, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education	November 3, 2016	Plymouth
ESSA Regional Meeting	November 3, 2016	Burnsville
Assessment Committee	November 3, 2016	Roseville
MACC Alliance	November 3, 2016	St. Paul
Association of Metropolitan School Districts	November 4, 2016	St. Paul
ISAIAH	November 7, 2016	St. Paul
Educator Quality Committee	November 7, 2016	Roseville
McKinney-Vento Liaison Training	November 7, 2016	St. Paul
African Immigrant Services	November 9, 2016	Minneapolis
Accountability Technical Committee	November 9, 2016	Roseville
Reconciliation Lunch Group (Rondo)	November 10, 2016	St. Paul
Physical Education Teacher Conference	November 10, 2016	Wayzata
Info Technology Education Managers	November 10, 2016	Roseville
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Students	November 10, 2016	Minneapolis
ESSA Focus Group Meeting – Group 6	November 10, 2016	Minneapolis
Audubon Center of the North Woods Leaders Retreat	November 11, 2016	Minneapolis
Accountability Technical Committee	November 14, 2016	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	November 15, 2016	Roseville
English Learner Committee	November 16, 2016	Roseville
School Improvement Technical Committee	November 16, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Indian Education Conference	November 16, 2016	Welch
Educators for Excellence	November 17, 2016	St. Paul
Minnesota Education Equity Partnership and Coalition of Asian American Leaders	November 18, 2016	Roseville
Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs	November 18, 2016	Roseville

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Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	December 2, 2016	Prior Lake
Phillips Indian Educators/MIGIZI Communications	December 2, 2016	Minneapolis
Education Minnesota - Paraprofessionals	December 3, 2016	St. Paul
Accountability Advisory Committee	December 6, 2016	Roseville
Coalition of Asian American Leaders Event	December 7, 2016	St. Paul
School Improvement Advisory Committee	December 8, 2016	Roseville
Youth Affinity Team Minnesota Alliance of Connected Communities	December 8, 2016	Minneapolis
African American Leadership Forum	December 9, 2016	Roseville
School Transportation Coordinators	December 12, 2016	Roseville
Assessment Committee	December 13, 2016	Roseville
Urban Indian Advisory Board	December 14, 2016	Bemidji
Voices in the Community Group	December 15, 2016	Minneapolis
Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership	December 15, 2016	Minneapolis
English Learner Committee	December 19, 2016	Roseville
Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ) Parent Advisory Board	December 19, 2016	Minneapolis
Tribal Consultation – Lower Sioux Indian Community	December 21, 2016	Morton
Tribal Consultation – Upper Sioux Indian Community	December 21, 2016	Granite Falls
Educator Quality Committee	January 4, 2017	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	January 5, 2017	Roseville
Assessment Committee	January 5, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Non-Public Council	January 6, 2017	Roseville
School Improvement – Dropout and Credit Recovery Focus Group	January 9, 2017	Roseville
Weaver Lake Parents	January 10, 2017	Maplewood
Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage	January 10, 2017	St. Paul
School Improvement Advisory Committee	January 10, 2017	Roseville
School Improvement Advisory Committee	January 10, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota House of Representatives – Legislative Hearing	January 12, 2017	St. Paul
Minnesota School Board Association Conference	January 12, 2017	Minneapolis
Minnesota PreK-3 Design Team	January 18, 2017	St. Paul
Regional Service Cooperatives	January 19, 2017	Staples
Assessment Committee	January 19, 2017	Roseville

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Minnesota Education Equity Partnership and Minneapolis Parent Advisory Board	January 20, 2017	Minneapolis
School Improvement Technical Committee	January 20, 2017	Roseville
Standardized English Learner Criteria Working Group	January 25, 2017	Roseville
English Learner Proficiency Definition Working Group	January 25, 2017	Roseville
English Learner Proficiency Definition Working Group	January 26, 2017	Roseville
Tribal Consultation - Prairie Island Indian Community	January 30, 2017	Welch
Assessment Committee	January 30, 2017	Roseville
Student Support and Title Program Practitioners	February 1, 2017	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	February 2, 2017	Roseville
English Learner Procedures Working Group	February 2, 2017	Roseville
Educators for Excellence	February 6, 2017	Roseville
School Improvement Advisory Committee	February 9, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Senate - Legislative Hearing	February 9, 2017	St. Paul
Board of Teaching	February 10, 2017	Roseville
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota	February 10, 2017	Mendota Heights
Greenvale Park Community Advisory Council	February 16, 2017	Northfield
Minnesota Music Educators Association	February 21, 2017	Bloomington
Assessment Committee	February 22, 2017	Roseville
Falcon Heights Somali Parents	February 22, 2017	Falcon Heights
Central Minnesota Educational Research and Development Council	February 23, 2017	St. Cloud
Tribal Consultation – Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	February 24, 2017	Cloquet
Tribal Consultation – White Earth Nation	March 1, 2017	White Earth
Tribal Consultation – Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	March 1, 2017	Cass Lake
Tribal Consultation – Red Lake Nation	March 1, 2017	Red Lake
Tribal Consultation – Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	March 2, 2017	Cloquet
Tribal Consultation – Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	March 2, 2017	Nett Lake
Hamline University	March 2, 2017	St. Paul
English Learners Community Meeting	March 2, 2017	St. Paul
Special Education Directors Forum	March 3, 2017	Roseville
English Learners Community Members	March 4, 2017	Minneapolis

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Accountability Advisory Committee	March 6, 2017	Roseville
Lao Advancement Organization of America	March 8, 2017	Minneapolis
English Learner Procedures Working Group	March 9, 2017	Roseville
Promoting Effective Instruction for English Learners	March 15, 2017	Minneapolis
Accountability Technical Committee	March 16, 2017	Roseville
St. Paul Public Schools English Learner Students Focus Group	March 16, 2017	St. Paul
Council for Asian and Pacific Islander Minnesotans	March 16, 2017	St. Paul
Coalition of Asian American Leaders	March 17, 2017	Roseville
Educator for Excellence	March 17, 2017	Roseville
Karen Organization of Minnesota	March 18, 2017	Marshall
Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood	March 20, 2017	St. Paul
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	March 21, 2017	Fergus Falls
Tribal Consultation – Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	March 24, 2017	Grand Portage
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	March 28, 2017	Rochester
College Possible Students Focus Group	March 29, 2017	Roseville
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	March 31, 2017	Roseville
College Possible Students Focus Group	April 4, 2017	Osseo
Accountability Advisory Committee	April 5, 2017	Roseville
Additional Standardized English Learner Criteria Working Group	April 5, 2017	Roseville
English Learner Procedures Working Group	April 6, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Association of Colleges for Teacher Education	April 6, 2017	Plymouth
Association of Metropolitan School Districts Board Meeting	April 7, 2017	St. Paul
Tribal Consultation - Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	April 7, 2017	Prior Lake
Metropolitan Education for Future Employment	April 11, 2017	Minneapolis
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	April 11, 2017	Marshall
Anoka Hennepin Paraeducators Association	April 11, 2017	Anoka
College Possible Students Focus Group	April 11, 2017	St. Paul
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	April 12, 2017	North Mankato
Accountability Technical Committee	April 13, 2017	Roseville
MACC Youth Affinity Team	April 13, 2017	St. Paul
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	April 18, 2017	Sartell



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ESSA State Plan Public Update Meeting	April 18, 2017	Roseville
English Learner Procedures Working Group	April 19, 2017	Roseville
Tribal Consultation – Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	April 19, 2017	Onamia
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	April 21, 2017	Roseville
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	April 26, 2017	Mountain Iron
Accountability Technical Committee	April 26, 2017	Roseville
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	April 27, 2017	Staples
Stakeholders Discussion on Cell Size	April 27, 2017	Roseville
Education Associations – Update Meeting	April 28, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Teachers of English as a Second Language	April 28, 2017	St. Paul
Minnesota Indian Education Association	May 1, 2017	Mille Lacs
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	May 2, 2017	Thief River Falls
Regional Title I, II, III Overview	May 4, 2017	Roseville
English Learner Committee	May 5, 2017	Roseville
Accountability Advisory Committee	May 9, 2017	Roseville
School Improvement Advisory Committee	May 10, 2017	Roseville
Accountability Technical Committee	May 11, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Administrators of Special Education Best Practices Conference	May 12, 2017	Brainerd
Tribal Nations Education Committee	May 18, 2017	Tower
Special Education Directors’ Forum	May 19, 2017	Roseville
ESSA Accountability Advisory Committee	May 23, 2017	Webinar
Minnesota Special Education Advocacy Group	May 23, 2017	Minneapolis
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	May 24, 2017	St. Cloud
Presentation to Regional Centers of Excellence Directors	May 24, 2017	Sartell
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	May 30, 2017	White Earth
Accountability Advisory Committee	June 1, 2017	Roseville
Guidance to School Districts and Charters on School Years 2017-18 Implementation	June 1, 2017	Webinar
Tribal Consultation – Mille Lacs	June 7, 2017	Roseville
Regional Centers of Excellence Advocates Training	June 14, 2017	Roseville
ESSA State Plan Public Update Meeting	June 15, 2017	Roseville
STEM	June 15, 2017	Arden Hills

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Minnesota Multilingual Equity Network: EL-ESSA Initiative Policy Brief	June 28, 2017	St. Paul
Update with Education Associations	June 28, 2017	Conference Call
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	July 10, 2017	Leech Lake
Tribal Liaisons Meeting	July 13, 2017	St. Paul
Joint meeting of the House Education and Innovation Policy and Senate E-12 Policy Committees	July 19, 2017	St. Paul
Tribal Nations Education Committee	July 20, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Student Advisory Council	July 24, 2017	Roseville
Education Minnesota Summer Seminar	July 31, 2017	St. Joseph
Briefing for Education Stakeholders	August 4, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota School Boards Association Summer Seminar	August 7, 2017	Brooklyn Park
Superintendents' Back-to-School Conference	August 8-9, 2017	Brooklyn Park
Minnesota Indian Education Association	August 9, 2017	Grand Portage
A+: Education Conference	August 10, 2017	St. Paul
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Policy Committee	August 10, 2017	St. Paul
Discussion with Stakeholders on Technical Components of Accountability System	August 14, 2017	Roseville
Minnesota Early Learning Council	August 14, 2017	Minneapolis
Minnesota Association of Charter Schools	August 15, 2017	St. Paul
ESSA Regional Meeting	August 15, 2017	St. Paul
ESSA Regional Meeting	August 16, 2017	Rochester
ESSA Regional Meeting	August 17, 2017	Mankato
ESSA Regional Meeting	August 21, 2017	Moorhead
ESSA Regional Meeting	August 22, 2017	St. Cloud
ESSA Regional Meeting	August 23, 2017	Duluth
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	August 23, 2017	Onamia