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## **SECC College- and Career-Readiness Standards & Assessment E-Newsletter**

### **Current Research/Resources**

#### **State Systems of Identification and Support Under ESSA: Evaluating Identification Methods and Results in an Accountability System**

This 2017 paper from the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) is a two-part series that discusses designing state systems of school identification and support under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). This resource provides a three-step approach that state education policymakers can use in evaluating their identification methods and accountability systems under ESSA.

[Read more](#)  
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#### **What Gets Tested Gets Taught: Cautions for Using College Admissions Tests in State Accountability Systems**

This 2018 brief from Achieve discusses the use of college admissions tests (ACT or SAT) as summative assessments for state accountability under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Achieve reviewed three independent studies to determine the value of using college admissions tests in lieu of state high school assessments.

[Read more](#)  
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#### **Initiatives from Preschool to Third Grade: A Policymaker's Guide**

This 2018 guide from the Education Commission of the States (ECS) provides state education policymakers with a list of their 12 most commonly requested topics related to K–3 education. Under each topic, policymakers will find a variety of resources, including a rationale for why the topic matters, a review of statewide initiatives, state examples, questions to promote conversation surrounding K–3 education, and links to additional documents.

[Read more](#)  
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### **ESSA Updates**

#### **How ESSA and IDEA Can Support College- and Career-Readiness for Students with Disabilities: Considerations for States**

This brief from the College & Career Readiness & Success Center at American Institutes for Research examines how policies outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) contribute to "meaningful pathways to postsecondary opportunities" (p. 2) for students with disabilities.

[Read more](#)  
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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **ASCD's Conference on Teaching Excellence: Pathways to Equity**

**Date:** June 29–July 1, 2018

**Location:** Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel & Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas

**Description:** This event will promote practices that support equity in education.

[Event registration](#)

## International Literacy Association Conference

**Date:** June 20–23, 2018

**Location:** Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas

**Description:** This event will focus on in-school and out-of-school literacies.

[Event registration](#)

## ASCD Conference on Educational Leadership

**Date:** November 2–4, 2018

**Location:** Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee

**Description:** This event will highlight instructional leadership and leveraging resources.

[Event registration](#)

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