

Notice to the public and school districts of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI's) application to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) for waivers of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) assessment, accountability, and school identification requirements for the 2019–20 school year.

OSPI is required to notify Washington public school districts of the state's waiver requests. Districts are asked to provide comment on the waiver requests to OSPI. Comments from districts/the public will be provided to ED.

Please send comments to Carrie Hert, Special Programs and Federal Accountability Executive Assistant, at carrie.hert@k12.wa.us, by 5 pm on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Washington's Waiver Request

Washington state, through OSPI has requested waivers of the ESEA assessment, accountability, and school report card requirements under:

- Section 1111(b)(2)—Assessment requirements
- Section 1111(c)(4) and Section 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D)—Accountability and school identification requirements
- Section 1111(h)—Report card provisions related to certain assessments and accountability

If granted the waivers, the State will not be required to administer its statewide assessments to all students, determine annual accountability determinations, or to provide related data on its State or local report cards for assessment and accountability information.

For more information, please see the OSPI [Public Notices & Waiver Requests to the U.S. Department of Education](#) webpage.