## Timeline: ESSA Implementation

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| **School Year 2016-17** | • Federal regulations and guidance continuously released | • ESEA Waiver expires (August)  
• NJ develops and submit state plan in collaboration with stakeholders  
• Continue to provide targeted support Priority/Focus schools | • Districts spend under NCLB rules  
• Priority/Focus school status remains the same as in 2015-16 |
| **Fall 2016** | • Final federal regulations posted (expected) | • Collaborate with stakeholders to develop a state plan  
• Ensure state processes, guidance, and data collections reflect changes from ESSA | • Districts receive initial spending guidance from NJDOE (Nov)  
• Districts develop plans in collaboration with stakeholders |
| **Spring-Summer 2017** | • US Dept. of Ed reviews and approves state plans submitted in April or September | • NJ to submit state plan to US Dept. of Ed by April 3* following public comment period | • Districts continue to receive updated spending guidance from NJDOE  
• Districts receive allocations from NJDOE and apply for grants |
| **School Year 2017-18** | • New state plan goes into effect, ongoing stakeholder engagement to support implementation | | • Districts spend under ESSA rules/formulas |

*Subject to change pending final federal regulations*