



Office of the



State Superintendent of Education

***Rethinking and Redefining the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
(No Child Left Behind) for District of Columbia Public and Public Charter Schools***

**Office of the State Superintendent of Education to Host November Town Hall Meetings
to Preview and Discuss “ESEA Flexibility” Request / Alternatives to No Child Left Behind**

- WHAT:** The District of Columbia has the opportunity to request flexibility in implementing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act – commonly known as No Child Left Behind. Staff from the Office of the State Superintendent of Education and panels of education stakeholders and experts will present a preview of what new systems may look like for supporting schools, recognizing schools, and holding schools accountable for student achievement and will answer questions and gather feedback on the request.
- WHO:** Everyone with interest in the topic is invited, especially: parents, guardians, students, teachers, principals, other school and school district staff, and other community members.
- WHEN:** Meetings will be held from November 9th to November 21st, as shown below.
- WHERE:** One town hall meeting will be held in each ward in the District, as shown below. Public transportation is strongly encouraged, as parking at most locations is very limited.
- WHY:** As part of the process for developing the “ESEA Flexibility” request for the District of Columbia, OSSE wants to engage a wide range of stakeholders to communicate information about the request and to gather feedback from a variety of perspectives. This will help OSSE build a strong request that will: support student achievement across all District of Columbia elementary and secondary schools, meet U.S. Department of Education principles, and be ready for successful implementation upon federal approval.

Date	Day of Week	Time	Location	Ward
November 9	Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Cesar Chavez Public Charter School – Parkside Campus 3701 Hayes Street NE, Washington, DC 20019	7
November 9	Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	KIPP DC Public Charter School – Douglass Campus 2600 Douglass Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020	8
November 10	Thursday	6:00 P.M.	E.L. Haynes Public Charter School – Georgia Avenue Campus 3600 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20010	4
November 10	Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Oyster-Adams Bilingual School – DCPS 2801 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC 20008	3
November 15	Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	Columbia Heights Educational Campus – DCPS 3101 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20010	1
November 15	Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	Luke C. Moore Academy – DCPS 5600 East Capitol St, NE, Washington, DC 20019	5
November 21	Monday	6:00 P.M.	Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001	2
November 21	Monday	6:00 P.M.	State Board of Education Chambers 441 4th Street NW, Washington DC 20001	6

Please RSVP for any date at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/eseaflexrsvp> or 202-741-0475.