There’s a New Education Alphabet in Town: ESSA - Implications for Students, Schools and School Nurses

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Learning Outcomes:
As a result of participating in this educational activity, learners will be able to:
- Identify three advocacy tools for utilization in their local education agency.
- Articulate the overall impact of the Every Student Succeeds Act on student health and academic outcomes;
- Compare and contrast 4 ESSA state plans as a means to familiarize themselves with their own state plan; and
- Identify three advocacy tools for utilization in their local education agency.

About the Session:
“There’s a New Education Alphabet in Town: ESSA - Implications for Students, Schools and School Nurses” brings together a panel of school nurse leaders engaged in their state’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) implementation process. This panel discussion will address the differences between No Child Left Behind and ESSA and the resultant impact on students and schools, provide a summary of school nurse ESSA advocacy efforts in select states, identify opportunities for school nurse access to ESSA funding, and provide advocacy tools that participants can take back to their state and local education agencies.

Why this is important to a school nurse:
The purpose of this activity is to enable the learner to become familiar with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act legislation: its impact on state and local education agencies, the importance of ESSA to student health and academic outcomes, and the opportunities for student health services. Tools will be provided to support learner advocacy for health and wellness programming at the state and local level.

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