Phase 1: Strategic Vision Development

**Top 10 in 10 Years**

- Michigan Department of Education’s Top 10 in 10 Vision Committees were established for accountability, assessment, school funding to provide input in the development of a plan to make Michigan a top ten education state in ten years.

2015–2016 Phase 2: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Initial Plan Development

December 2015
- ESSA signed into law replacing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) later known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

January – April 2016
- MDE staff began analyzing the ESSA law/guidance in preparation for development of state plan due in Spring 2017.
- MDE cross-agency Tactical Team and Action Teams identified to oversee the development of Michigan’s plan and ensure alignment to MDE’s Top 10 in 10 plan.

May – June 2016
- MDE Action Team Leads recruit staff and external stakeholders.
- ESSA External Advisory Groups and Stakeholder Groups are established.
- MDE Groups recruit external members.
- Teams/Groups begin to meet, inform, and solicit input.

July – August 2016
- ESSA teams/groups continue to meet and provide input.
- Tactical and Action Teams draft key components of MI ESSA plan.
- ESSA Newsletter communicates updates and developments.
- August 1: All State ESEA waivers including state accountability systems expire.

September – October 2016
- State Board of Education Presentation outlining draft key components of MI ESSA plan. MDE continues to solicit and gather feedback.

November – December 2016
- MDE begins drafting final the ESSA state plan
- MDE reviews federal guidance due in late 2016 and interacts with USED

2016 — Phase 3: Finalize and Submit

2017 — Phase 4: Implementation

January 2017
- Implementation of ESSA begins

Spring 2017
- Official USED plan due in Spring 2017

Fall 2017
- Full Implementation of ESSA