

### **Goals for ESSA Regents Retreat**

The following represents goals for the March 14, 2017 Regents retreat.

1. The Regents will agree that ESSA mission statement represents the policy goals for the NY educational and accountability system.
2. The Regents will reach an understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with potential changes in the state assessment system under ESSA.
3. The Regents will provide feedback on the Department's recommendations regarding achievement, progress, and graduation rate indicators.
4. The Regents will come to general agreement in order to provide staff with direction on measures of school quality and student success to include in the accountability system.
5. The Regents will engage in a discussion of "Tier II" indicators to foreshadow future conversations regarding the development of data dashboards.
6. The Regents will provide broad direction to staff on the relative weighting of indicators.
7. The Regents will discuss and provide direction on methods for producing an "overall determination" (differentiation) for schools.
8. The Regents will engage in a discussion and provide general guidance to staff regarding the overall classification of schools beyond the required Good Standing, Targeted Support and Improvement and Targeted Support and Improvement
9. The Regents give direction on long-term goals and interim measures of progress and their use.
10. The Regents will engage in an initial discussion and provide general guidance to staff on identification of Targeted Support and Improvement Schools.
11. The Regents will engage in a discussion regarding the opportunities and challenges regarding participation in the Innovative Assessment Demonstration Pilot
12. The Regents will provide direction to staff on recommendations pertaining to Effective Educators.
13. The Regents will provide direction to staff on recommendations regarding School Improvement activities and processes.