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TO: ESSA Planning Committee Members

FROM: Laurie Matzke, Assistant Superintendent
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SUBJECT: ESSA Update

Today, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction submitted our State ESSA Plan to the USDE. The Governor signed the plan on May 1, 2017 providing his support.

The updated [plan](#) has been posted to our website. The USDE has 120 days to review the state plan.

The ESSA Implementation Phase now begins. A document is attached which lists the 9 Implementation Phase committees and the individuals that indicated they are willing to serve on these committees. Conference calls will be set up soon for each committee so we can begin work on implementation.

If you have any questions, contact me at lmatzke@nd.gov or (701) 328-2284.