

Timeline

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November 2025

- **Listening Tour**
- **Public Comment**
- **Board Presentation**



Public Virtual Sessions

- 11.19.2025
- 11.24.2025
- 12.01.2025

Stakeholder Organization Virtual Session

- 11.25.2025

Chicago Public Schools Virtual Session

- 12.08.2025

3 in-person sessions
3 public virtual sessions
2 tailored virtual sessions

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December 2025

- **Publish Statewide Modeling Dataset** – December 5
- **Extend Initial Public Comment to** January 7, 2026

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January 2026

- **ESSA Plan First Draft** – January 12
- **Public Comment Draft 1** – January 12 – February 25
- **Virtual Listening Sessions** –
 - January 15, 4-6 p.m.
 - January 21, 4-6 p.m.

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February 2026

- **Virtual Listening Session** – February 11, 4-6 p.m.

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March 2026

- **ESSA Plan Final Draft** – March 3
- **Public Comment Final Draft** – March 3 – April 3
- **Board Discussion** – March 11
- **Virtual Listening Session** – March 16, 4-6 p.m.

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April 2026

- **Board Approval** – April 14
- **Submit to ED** – April 17

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Summer 2026

- **ED Review & Approval**

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October 2026

- **Implemented on State Report Card**