ESSA/ESSER Conference



2022 ESSA/ESSER Conference

Aug. 31 – Sept. 1, 2022 | Embassy Suites in Franklin, TN





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Wi-fi Instructions

- 1. Select the hotel's wireless network from the available network list: ${\bf embassyMTG}$
- 2. Once the network has connected, please open a web browser.
- 3. Once the login page opens automatically, please enter the case-sensitive user name and password below.

Username: embassy2022 Password: embassy2022

© ESSA/ESSER Conference Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Тіме	DETAILS	Speaker	Room
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Registration	N/A	Embassy Ballroom
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome	Debby Thompson	Embassy Ballroom
8:45–10:00 a.m.	ESSA State Plan	Debby Thompson Brinn Obermiller	Embassy Ballroom
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break	N/A	Embassy Ballroom
10:15–11:30 a.m.	TISA and Federal Funds	Maryanne Durski Debby Thompson	Embassy Ballroom
11:30 a.m.– 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	N/A	N/A
1:15–2:15 p.m.	Session Block 1 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break	N/A	N/A
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Session Block 2 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule

Thursday, Sept. 1

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TIME	DETAILS	SPEAKER	Room
8:15–9:15 a.m.	Session Block 3 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule
9:15–9:25 a.m.	Break	N/A	N/A
9:25–10:25 a.m.	Session Block 4 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule
10:25–10:35 a.m.	Break	N/A	N/A
10:35–11:35 a.m.	Session Block 5 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule
11:35 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	N/A	N/A
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Session Block 6 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Break	N/A	N/A
2:15–3:15 p.m.	Session Block 7 (See Next Page)	See schedule	See schedule

Thank you for attending the 2022 ESSA/ESSER Conference, and safe travels back home.



© ESSA/ESSER Conference Agenda Breakout Session Grid

	Jr. Ballroom	Maple	Birch	Chestnut	Redbud
Wed., Aug. 31 BLOCK 1	Grant Management 101: Federal Grant Life Cycle	Equitable Services Year- at-a-Glance	ePlan: ePlan Enhancements	Juvenile Justice and Incarcerated Youth Overview	FY23 Monitoring Changes and How to Prepare
Wed., Aug. 31 BLOCK 2	Grant Management 101: Federal Grant Life Cycle	Evidence-Based Decision Making for ESSA and ESSER Funds	Required Policies and Procedures	FY23 ESSER 2.0 and 3.0 Funding Applications Updates	Office Hours: All Teams
Thur., Sept. 1 BLOCK 3	ESSA Supplement Not Supplant	McKinney-Vento Overview	Required Policies and Procedures	Educational Stability for Youth in Foster Care	FY23 Monitoring Changes and How to Prepare
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2022 ESSA/ESSER Conference Session Descriptions

Wednesday, August 31 General Sessions

ESSA State Plan Amendment

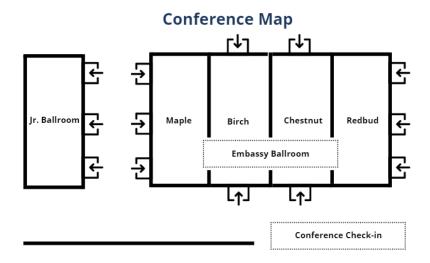
The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the state to develop a comprehensive plan that generates federal education funds for Tennessee, totaling over \$500 million annually. This session will outline the steps to complete an amendment to the ESSA State Plan, including work taking place over the next six months to provide a streamlined approach in collecting stakeholder feedback and meeting the requirements of the U.S. Department of Education. Attendees will work to provide actionable feedback on three programs being revised in the plan: Title I, Part A; Title II, Part A; and Title IV, Part A.

Debby Thompson | Assistant Commissioner of Federal Programs and Oversight **Brinn Obermiller** | Senior Director of ESEA Oversight

Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA)

On Thursday, February 24th, Governor Bill Lee and Commissioner Penny Schwinn released the details of the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Act, which transitions Tennessee's K-12 public schools to a student-based funding approach. The TISA Act was passed by the Tennessee General Assembly on April 28, 2022 and was signed into law by Governor Bill Lee on May 2, 2022. Through the passage of the TISA Act, Tennessee's K-12 public schools will now transition to a student-based funding approach and invest an estimated \$9 billion in education funding for the state, including state and local funds, which includes an additional recurring state investment of \$1 billion starting in the 2023-24 school year. This session will provide a deep dive into the funding formula and how TISA is balanced with federal funding.

Maryanne Durski | Chief Financial Officer | Tennessee Department of Education **Debby Thompson** | Assistant Commissioner of Federal Programs and Oversight



Wednesday, August 31 Breakout Sessions: Block 1

NOTE: each session's QR code is unique. Scan the code using your phone or click on the QR code to navigate to the session survey. Slide decks for each presentation can be found in ePlan > TDOE Resources > Federal Programs and Oversight (FPO) > Federal Programs Professional Development > 2022 ESSA/ESSER Conference.

Session QR Code

Grant Management 101: Federal Grant Life Cycle 🚱



Jr. Ballroom



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George Amin and Tracey Hawk | Federal Programs and Oversight

Session QR Code

Equitable Services Year-at-a-Glance

Maple



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Danny Bounds | Federal Programs and Oversight

Session QR Code

ePlan: ePlan Enhancements 🚱





This session provides updates to the ePlan enhancements put in place during the last two years. Participants will learn about exciting additions to ePlan that will help LEAs increase efficiency in the platform.

Melissa Brown | Federal Programs and Oversight

Session QR Code

Juvenile Justice and Incarcerated Youth Overview

Chestnut



This presentation is an overview of Juvenile Justice in TN. It will cover the federal and state laws, types of juvenile justice placements, service timelines, coding of students for funding, how to review the coding data for accuracy, and federal funding through Title I, Part D Subparts 1 and 2. It will also serve to help LEAs get their year of services to students in juvenile justice settings off to a speedy and successful start.

Erin Christian | Federal Programs and Oversight

Session QR Code

FY23 Monitoring Changes and How to Prepare

Redbud



In this session, attendees will learn about the changes to the FY23 monitoring policies, procedures, and processes to help their LEAs improve on compliance standards and minimize findings.

Geneva Taylor, Michael Gateley, Laura Dunn, and Teri Manning | Federal Programs and Oversight

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Lynn Dotson and Henry LaFollette | Federal Programs and Oversight

Session QR Code

Required Policies and Procedures

Birch



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Holly Kellar | Office of Operations, Department of Finance

Session QR Code

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Chestnut



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Jerri Beth Nave and Julia Hudson | Federal Programs and Oversight

Office Hours: All Teams 🤣

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Taffe Bishop and Heather Farley | Federal Programs and Oversight

Session QR Code

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Maple



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Educational Stability for Youth in Foster Care

Chestnut



This session will provide the fundamental components of educational stability for youth in foster care. Please join us if you serve as, or work with, the foster care point of contact.

Jackie Jacobson | Federal Programs and Oversight

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Jerri Beth Nave and Julia Hudson | Federal Programs and Oversight

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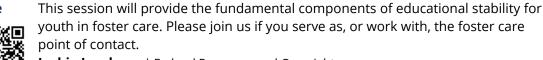
The Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) provision ensures that schools and LEAs serving large proportions of historically underserved groups of students—receive an equitable share of State and local funds as the Nation continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact. This session will provide an overview, timeline, and technical assistance on completing MOEquity requirements.

Maryanne Durski | Office of Operations, Department of Finance **Debby Thompson** | Federal Programs and Oversight

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In this session, presenters from Federal Programs and Oversight and Arroyo Research Services will provide an overview of the Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program (MEP). Attendees will reflect on recent changes to the MEP and learn valuable information about program requirements including Identification and Recruitment (ID&R), Occupational Surveys, service codes, LEA responsibilities, and more.

Brinn Obermiller | Federal Programs and Oversight **Rachel Jackson** | Arroyo Research Services

Karen Kearns | Arroyo Research Services

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Hannah Gribble and Joann Runion | Federal Programs and Oversight

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School Improvement

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Robin Copp | Division of School Turnaround

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Professional Learning Credits

The 2022 ESSA/ESSER Conference received approval to offer TASL credit. Attendees not in TASL-mandated positions may obtain PDPs according to one's LEA guidelines. To earn TASL credit or PDPs, evidence of attendance must be demonstrated by:

- 1. Providing your signature and TN Licensure number on daily check-in surveys and
- 2. completing an online survey for each breakout session.

Attendees may fill out the survey for each session any time after the session concludes following the QR codes and links available in the agenda or in the session presentation. All surveys must be completed by Sept. 2, 2022. Participants will not receive credit for surveys completed after this date. Attendees may receive five (5) TASL credits or PDPs for single-day attendance or ten (10) TASL credits or PDPs for two-day attendance, and certificates will be emailed to each participant by Sept. 15. Participants are responsible for using the certificate as evidence to request TASL or PDP credit through TNCompass.

Local Restaurants List

A hotel lunch buffet option is available for \$15 per person (cash only) in the atrium.

- Please give the atrium attendant your \$15 cash and you will receive a ticket for the buffet.
- August 31: Italian buffet
- September 1: BBQ Down Home buffet

Restaurants	Address	Phone	About
Bishop's	3065 Mallory Ln. #115	615-771-9432	Counter-service Southern
Bonefish Grill	3010A Mallory Ln.	615-771-1025	Contemporary seafood-centric grill
Brown Bag	420 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-454-8289	Simple, healthy
Burger Up	401 B Cool Springs Blvd.	615-503-9892	Gourmet burgers
Carrabba's Italian Grill	553 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-778-9111	Family Italian
Chick-fil-A	3063 Mallory Ln.	615-778-0055	Chicken
Chipotle Mexican Grill	430 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-861-3989	Mexican fare
Chuy's	3061 Mallory Ln.	615-778-2878	Burritos & Tex-Mex
Drake's Cool Springs	553 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-503-0035	Sushi & pub grub
Genghis Grill	600B Frazier Dr.	615-771-0111	Mongolian stir-fry
J. Christopher's	620 Frazier Dr.	615-778-2405	American classics
Jason's Deli	3065 Mallory Ln.	615-771-2626	Deli chain with salad bar
Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q	3068 Mallory Ln.	615-771-3939	Slow-cooked BBQ
McAlister's Deli	402A Cool Springs Blvd. #100	615-771-7380	Deli sandwiches & baked potatoes
Moe's Southwest Grill	401 A Cool Springs Blvd.	615-778-6637	Counter-serve Southwestern
Newk's Eatery	535 Cool Springs Blvd. #120	615-550-6395	Salads, pizzas & sandwiches
Old Chicago Pizza	440 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-224-8380	Family-friendly Italian
P.F. Chang's	439 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-503-9640	Chinese fare
Panda Express	3058 Mallory Ln.	615-771-5872	Fast-food Chinese
Panera Bread	2000 Mallory Ln.	615-771-4046	Bakery/café, sandwiches, & salads
Pie Five Pizza	401B Cool Springs Blvd. #220	615-236-9120	Counter-service pizza & salads
Smoothie King	600 A Frazier Dr.	615-771-3988	Variety of smoothies
Sperry's	650 Frazier Dr.	615-778-9950	Upscale surf 'n' turf with salad bar
Starbucks	555 Cool Springs Blvd.	615-778-0600	Coffeehouse
Subway	420 Cool Springs Blvd. #105	615-771-4895	Counter-serve sandwiches & salads
Wendy's	2050 Mallory Ln.	615-771-2555	Burgers, chili, & baked potatoes
Which Wich	539 Cool Springs Blvd. #100	615-778-9425	Design-your-own sandwiches