School Data Bank Services

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NYSED ESSA Refresher

The Reimagine Phase: Updates and Opportunities

Accountability in New York State is evolving—are you ready? This refresher will review key updates to the **ESSA Reimagine Phase**, clarifying what's new and what remains the same. Then, shift from compliance to action by exploring how ESSA can be a tool for advancing equity and fostering continuous improvement. Join us for interactive discussions and practical strategies!

What to expect:

- Key updates and reminders on the NYS ESSA Accountability Reimagine Phase
- A closer look at ESSA through the lens of equity and continuous improvement
- Interactive discussions that move beyond compliance toward meaningful progress
- Space to reflect on potential implications for district and school planning

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