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Dear Colleagues,

Sister John Mary's presentation on ESSA gave us all great food for thought as we think about how the reauthorization of ESEA will positively impact our participation in federal programs. Please know that you will receive more information throughout next year to help you prepare for the 2017-2018 school year. In the meantime, I wanted to pass along some of the resources referenced in Monday's presentation in case you feel so inclined to do some light reading this summer . . .

USCCB Catholic Education Newsletter: Click on this [link](#) to subscribe.

CAPE: Read CAPE's comprehensive overview of ESSA [here](#).

Read CAPE's side-by-side comparison of current law vs. the new law under ESSA [here](#).

OSPI: Click [here](#) to access the OSPI ESSA page, which is updated as the workgroups meet. A great chance to voice our opinions!

District Allocation Information: This [page](#) offers some information about allocations searchable by district. Thanks to Ann Austin for passing this resource along.

Keep in mind Sister John Mary's consultation checklist as you participate in consultation. Conversation should include:

- How the student's needs will be identified
- What services will be offered
- How, when, and where services will be provided
- How the services will be academically assessed
- Size and scope of the program
- Amount of funding allocated
- Determination of a method for collecting poverty data
- When decisions about delivery of services will be made
- Consideration of third party providers
- Services for teachers/parents of Title I providers

As always, please feel free to reach out to me directly with further questions/ comments.

Blessings to you all during this busy time,

Kaitlyn