

# ESEA Reauthorization

# Overarching Themes

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**Raise the bar for all students. Close the gap.**

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**Tight on goals. Loose on means.**

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**Foster equity, opportunity, and reform.**

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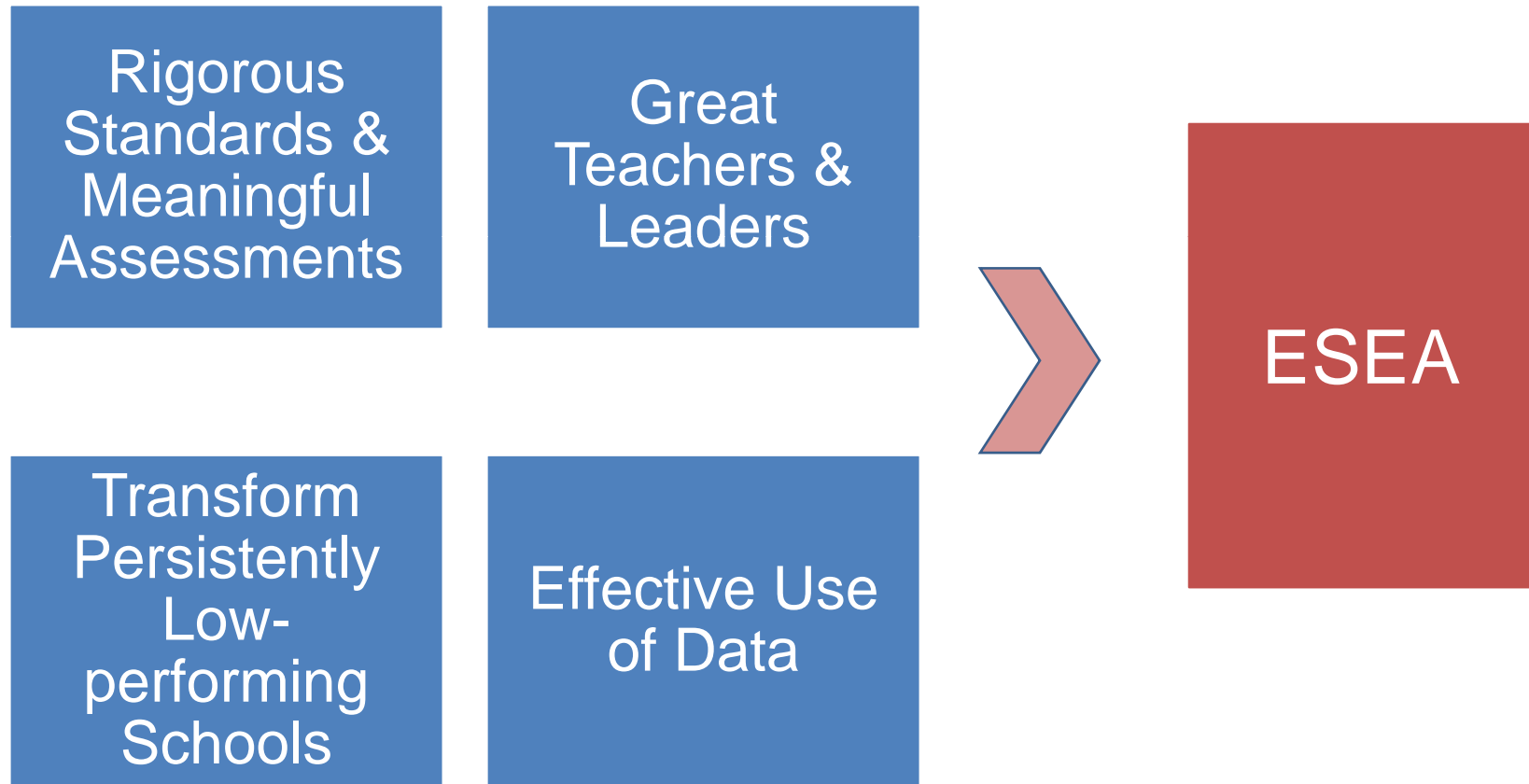
**Develop a culture of innovation and excellence.**

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**Recognize, reward, and bring success to scale.**

# Carrying Forward the Four Assurances in ESEA

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# Standards, Assessments & Accountability

*Fostering a Culture of Continuous Improvement*

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College- and career-ready students

Better measures of student learning

Close achievement gaps

Comprehensive accountability for schools, districts,  
and states

Build school, district, and state capacity for reform

Recognize and reward success and strengthen  
capacity for improvement

# Great Teachers & Leaders

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Promote the profession

Focus on effectiveness

Focus on equity

Promote leadership

Prepare smarter

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching & Learning

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All graduates college- and career-ready

Improved literacy instruction

Improved STEM instruction

A complete curriculum

# Successful, Safe & Healthy Kids

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Shared responsibility for student success

Safe schools and positive school climates

Comprehensive student supports and improving students' health and well-being

# Innovate & Evaluate

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Build and share the evidence base

Expand and sustain innovation

Bring schools into the 21<sup>st</sup> century