



Direct Student Services Timeline

While there is no requirement for when DSS programs must begin, Chiefs for Change recommends states follow this timeline to prepare to launch these programs by the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

November 2016	State conducts stakeholder outreach and consultation regarding the 3% set-aside, as required under ESSA, including with rural, urban and suburban districts and those with a high percentage of schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and improvement.
November 2016	State drafts DSS district application
December 2016	State finalizes DSS district application
January/February 2017	DSS application released by state
January/February 2017	State provides application seminars and technical assistance
March 2017	DSS applications due
April 2017	State reviews DSS applications
June 2017	State announces district awards
July 1, 2017	Funds from FY17 become available
July 2017	State releases list of eligible providers of high-quality tutoring
July 2017	Families of eligible students select student services and providers
September 2017	Programs begin and state provides ongoing oversight