



### Vision for School Improvement

WVDE uses WV’s Standards for High Quality Schools to guide its efforts and ensure a high quality education in an engaging learning environment.

### Key Strategies

**PROGRESS UPDATES:** WVDE restructured the grant and planning system for the NA to include ESSA indicators broken down by subgroup and also restructured its process for diagnostic reviews.

**CHALLENGES:** A new assessment administered in 2018 has delayed the data release for school identification.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & COMPLIANCE

- **Templates and rubrics for improvement plans:** Developed needs assessment rubrics
- **Professional development:** Provided TA on how to implement plans
- **Guidance:** Developed materials to explain the process to educators, families and community members and provided guidance to LEAs on (a) ESSA regulations to which schools and LEAs must conform, (b) the actions WVDE will take to identify, support and intervene in CSI and TSI schools, (c) implementation strategies for TSI schools and (d) evidence-based SI strategies aligned to ESSA requirements
- **Structures and processes:** Developed or updated processes to (a) recruit, screen, select and evaluate external partners/providers, (b) provide feedback to LEAs on SI efforts and (c) monitor progress

### Key Updates

**NEW POLICY/REGULATIONS:** WV updated state laws to conform with the state’s ESSA plan for SI.

**NEW SEA PRACTICE:** WVDE is on track to implement its plan to support school improvement.

### Funding: Formula

WVDE uses a funding formula that gives greater weight to LEAs with higher concentrations of CSI.

### State and School Needs

#### SEA

Staffing the SI Team: WVDE currently has four vacancies

#### SCHOOLS

Recruiting high-performing leaders for struggling schools

### Implementation Timeline

<b>Summer '18</b>	CSI schools identified
<b>Fall '18</b>	SI planning year begins; LEA SI grant application opens; state report card released
<b>2019-20 SY</b>	Full implementation of SI system
<b>2020-21 SY &amp; beyond</b>	TSI schools identified; LEA resource allocation audit