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## State of the State Addresses Underway Across the Nation

President Trump isn't the only one addressing Americans about the state of our nation. Governors have taken to stages across the country to deliver state of the state addresses. In early January speeches, governors have focused on life after high school, made big pushes for more education funding, and touched on the school choice debate happening at the local level.

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## The Every Student Succeeds Act



To keep you up to date on the latest happenings with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and its implementation, the Alliance for Excellent Education has created a series of bite-sized materials – both print and video – that provide concise but comprehensive analyses of several key areas within ESSA.

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## Upcoming Webinars

### Digital Learning Day 2018: How Innovative Districts Blend Teaching and Technology to Improve Student Outcomes

February 22, 2018 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm EST

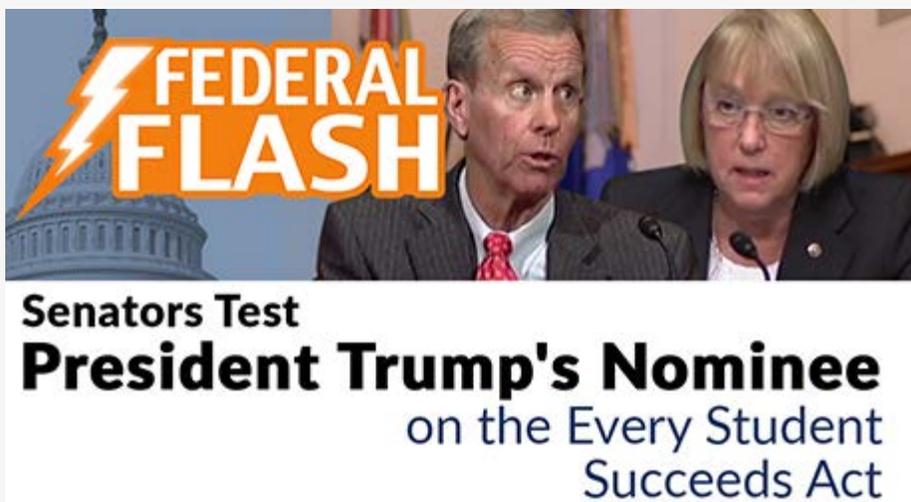
In celebration of the seventh annual Digital Learning Day (DLDAY), this webinar



will spotlight [DLDay events](#) happening live around the country and feature the release of a new report, *Blending Teaching and Technology: Simple Strategies for Improved Student Learning*. The report offers a collection of strategies aligned to the Future Ready Schools® framework that school district leaders can use to implement an instructional approach supported by blended learning.

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## Federal Flash ⚡



Last week, key senators quizzed President Trump's nominee to implement and oversee the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) about key aspects of the law. How did he fare? Also, what deal was struck on the deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) program that led to the reopening of the federal government?

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[Click to Tweet:](#) In this #FederalFlash, key senators quiz President Trump's nominee to oversee ESSA. How did he fare? Also, what deal was struck on DACA to reopen the federal government? Watch at [all4ed.org/FederalFlash](http://all4ed.org/FederalFlash)

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## All4Ed in the News

### Raising Diploma Stakes in Indiana

Indiana may be making a change to only counting diplomas that ensure students who achieve them are college- and career-ready. All4Ed's Monica Almond explained to the *IndyStar* that this shift would raise the stakes to ensure all students have access to a diploma that prepares them for success.

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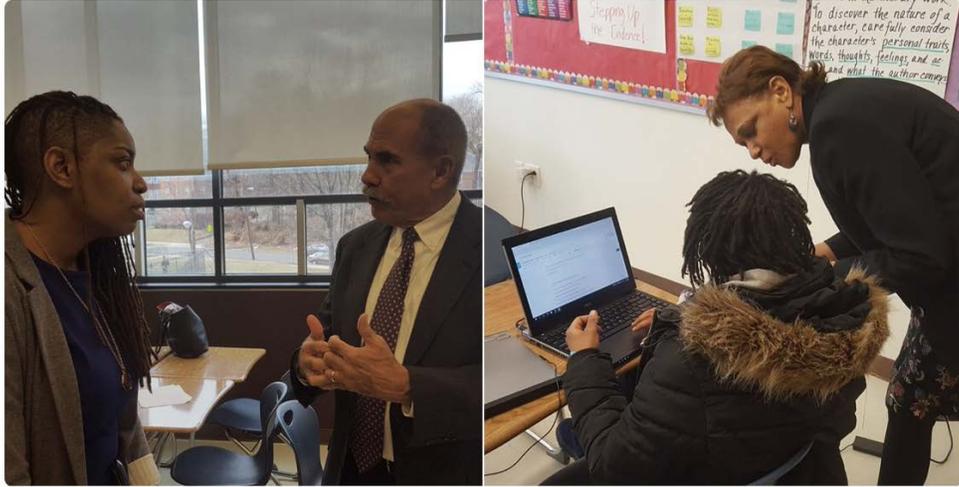


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