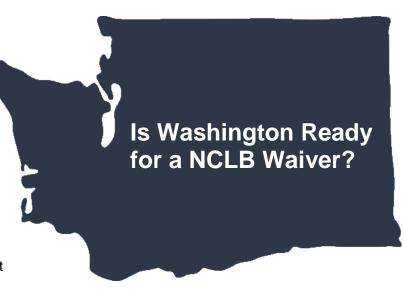
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Is Washington State Ready to Seek a Waiver From the Elementary and Secondary Education Act?

Adoption of College and Career-Ready Standards

- Involved in Smarter Balanced Assessment
- Consortium
 ✓ Adoption of the Common Core
 State Standards

Ready



Teacher and Principal Evaluation

✓ Pilot evaluation is a good start, but Washington would need to:

Major

Obstacles

- Use student growth as a significant factor
- Use data as a factor in personnel decisions.

Reduce Duplication and Unnecessary Burden of Reporting

- ✓ Washington has recently reviewed reporting requirements per state law
- Washington would need to develop an outreach strategy to include diverse stakeholders

State-Developed Differentiated Systems of Recognition, Accountability, and Support

✓ Achievement Index is a good start, but Washington would need to:

Major Obstacles

Mostly

Ready

Refine the Achievement Index and include student growth

- Develop a methodology to identify and support lowest performing schools (also required by SB 6696)
- Set annual measurable objectives in at least reading and mathematics