

Leveraging ESSA

To date, all 50 states have submitted plans to the U.S. Department of Education.

ESSA presented a vital collaborative opportunity for K–12 and higher education leaders to:

- make college and career readiness a priority,
- build seamless postsecondary transitions,
- lay critical groundwork for ensuring more students successful in credit-bearing coursework.

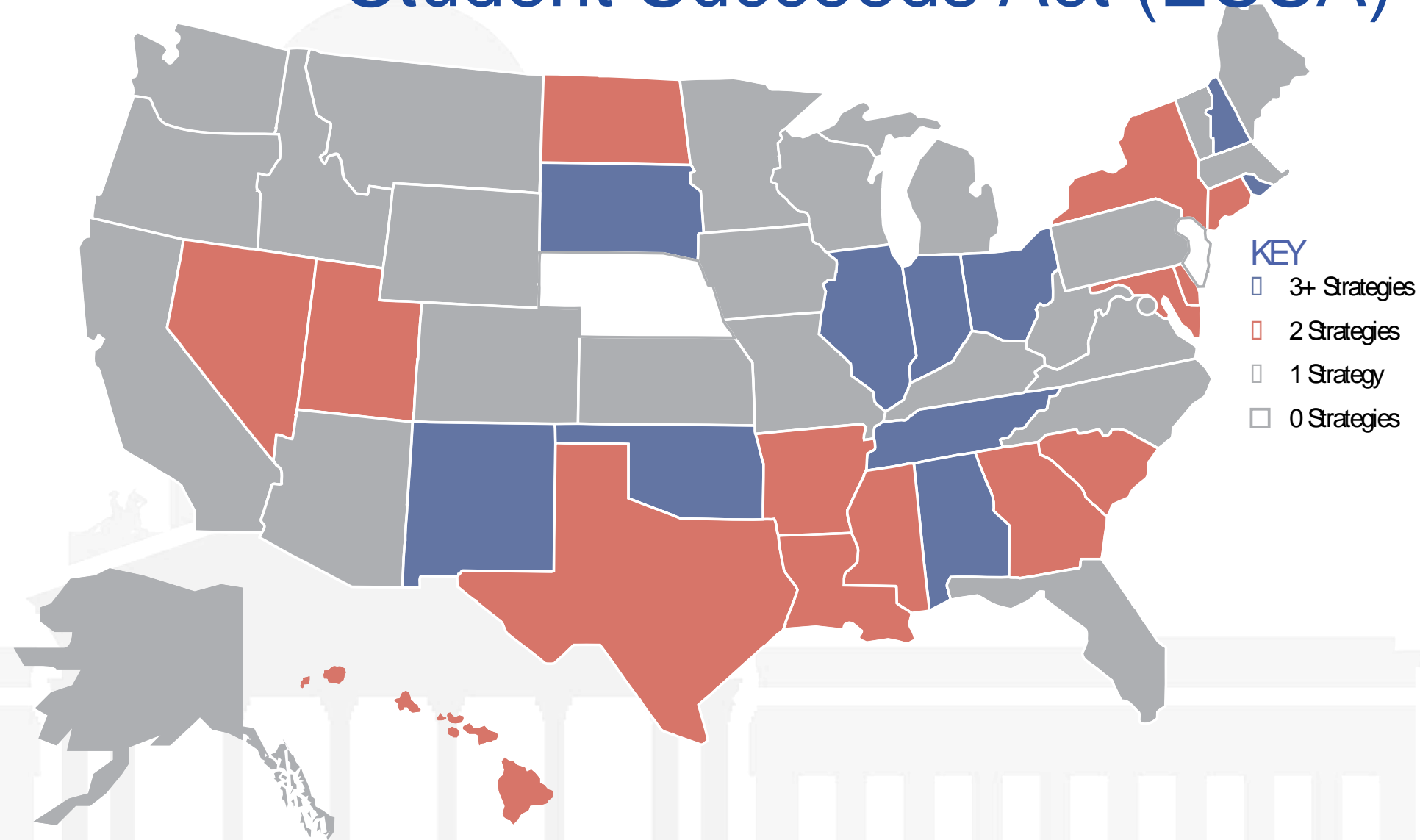


Key Opportunities for greater K16 collaboration

- Validating college-ready standards and aligned assessments,
- Vertically aligning K–12 and higher education goals,
- Holding schools accountable for college and career preparation,
- Supporting student transitions into postsecondary

After reviewing ESSA plans from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, it is apparent that state-to varying degrees — took advantage of this opportunity to double down on alignment for student success.

States Leading on K–12/Higher Education Alignment Through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)



True success will be determined by how states execute their planned alignment strategies.

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