



Direct Student Services (DSS) 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 2018-2019 school year.

November 2017	SEA 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 2017	SEA drafts DSS LEA application
December 2017	SEA finalizes DSS LEA application
January/February 2018	DSS application released by SEA
January/February 2018	SEA provides application seminars and technical assistance
March 2018	DSS applications due
April 2018	SEA reviews DSS applications
June 2018	SEA announces LEA awards
July 1, 2018	Funds from FY18 become available
July 2018	SEA releases list of eligible providers of high-quality tutoring
July 2018	Families of eligible students select student services and providers
September 2018	Programs begin and SEA provides ongoing oversight