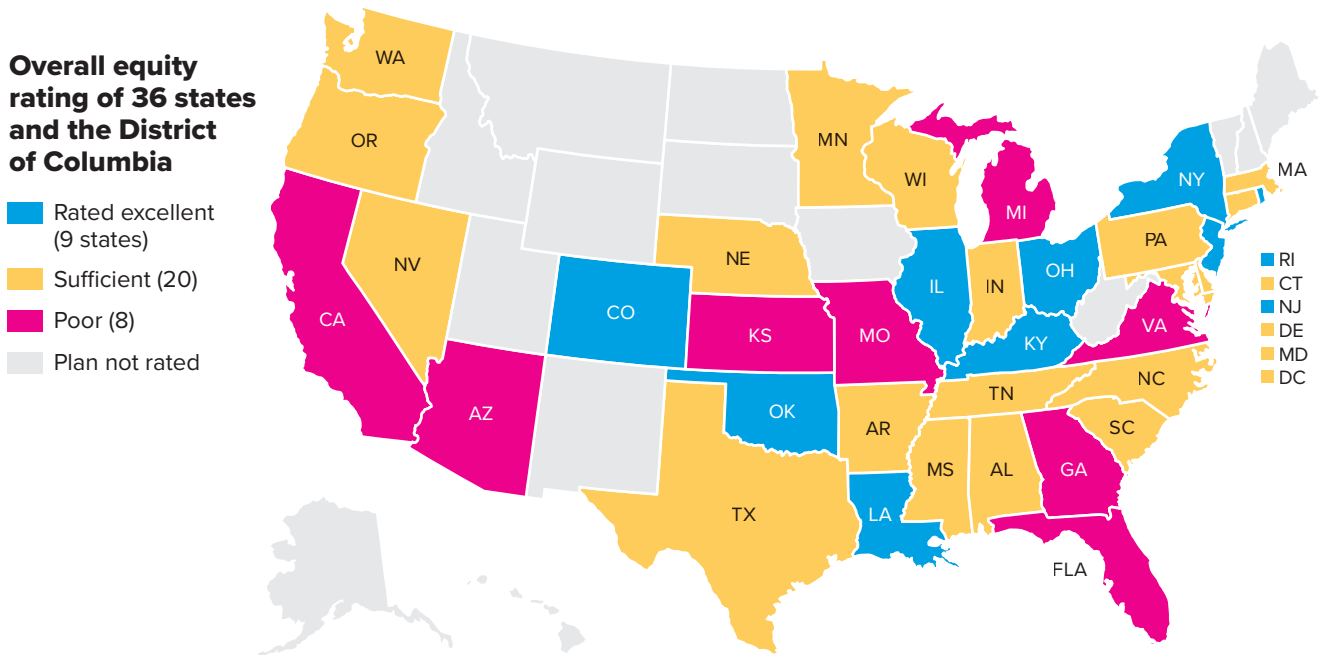


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How Well Are States Implementing Education Equity?

On April 10, the National Urban League called on Congress to hold hearings focused on the Every Student Succeeds Act — federal legislation enacted in 2015 (effective Jan. 30, 2017) that regulates elementary and secondary public school accountability, data reporting and state plans to improve and equalize student education.

The urban advocacy organization analyzed and rated Consolidated State Plans implemented by 36 states and the District of Columbia, as of September 2018. The overall ratings of the Department of Education-approved state plans are based on 12 key education equity indicators developed by the Urban League.



Number of states in each rating, by equity indicator

Goals and indicators	25	12	
Subgroup performance	9	16	12
Supports and interventions for struggling schools	4	19	14
Resource equity	11	19	7
Educator equity	3	31	3
Stakeholder engagement	22	11	4
Break school-to-prison pipeline	6	31	
Equitable access to early childhood learning	23	9	5
Equitable implementation of college and career standards	29	8	
Out-of-school time learning	5	30	2
Equitable access to high-quality curricula	20	16	1
Clear reporting and transparent data systems	16	20	1

Note: Assessments are for states with Urban League affiliates. Each state's ranking was determined based on its weighted average performances across the League's 12 equity indicators. Extra weight was placed on areas the Urban League believes are especially critical to advancing equity — subgroup performance, supports and interventions for struggling schools, and for resource equity.

Sources: National Urban League report "Standards of Equity & Excellence: A Lens on ESSA State Plans," U.S. Department of Education, Federal Register, POLITICO staff reports

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