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**Parental Notification of Assessment Opt-Out Policies under  
Section 1112(e)(2) of *The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)***

**Background**

Section 1112(e)(2) of the [Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 \(ESSA\)](#) requires divisions that receive Title I, Part A, funds to notify parents of students attending Title I schools that the parents may request information about any state or division policy regarding student participation in required assessments.

*At the beginning of each school year, a local educational agency that receives funds under this part shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds under this part that the parents may request, and the local educational agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable.*

**Parental Notification**

On December 10, 2015, the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)* was signed into law. Section 1112(e)(2) of ESSA states that parents of students in Title I schools have a right to know about state or division policies regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by ESSA, including any policy, procedure, or parental right to opt students out of such assessments. If you would like to receive information about this topic, please contact **School Superintendent or the designee** either by phone at 907) 945-3611 or in writing at [wheelerh@hoonahschools.org](mailto:wheelerh@hoonahschools.org).