After more than a decade, the controversial No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) was reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). How does the new law impact paraeducators? What are the opportunities for inclusion and decision making? This highly informative webinar will analyze the law and examine the implications for paraeducators, vital members of school wide and instructional teams. As a participant, you will 1) gain a deeper understanding of how the law impacts your career as a paraeducator; and 2) be able to identify opportunities for inclusion and decision making at the district and state levels.

This webinar is open to paraeducators, teachers, administrators and other members of the school community. It is the first in a series of webinars being offered through NEA ESP Quality and the NEA Paraeducator Institute.

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