“Promoting the State Education Agenda Across National Organizations”

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NSBA Priorities for ESEA

• Complete the reauthorization of the ESEA in 2011.
• Replace the current accountability system (or provide relief for school districts if the ESEA isn’t passed).
• Provide multiple measures of academic achievement.
• Permit the use of growth models and other measures of student achievement.
• Improve measures for determining high school graduation rates.
ESEA Priorities (cont)

- Determine teacher & principal effectiveness by student growth and other appropriate measures.
- Provide states and districts with greater overall flexibility.
- Provide full federal funding.
- Eliminate the expansion of competitive grants at the expense of formula grants serving children most in need.