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ESSA State Plan: Recommendation Form

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Question(s) being considered: Will we continue to allow LEAs to consolidate administrative funds?		
What ESSA requirements need to be met?: Use and limitations of administrative funds.		
Solution being proposed:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to allow LEAs to consolidate their administrative funds where possible and maintain current practice when current practice is effective 		
Rationale: Explain why your proposal supports each decision logic element below:		
<i>Equity:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of funds helps LEAs with lower allocation amounts consolidate funds to meet the needs of the LEA with more flexibility. 		
<i>Alignment with current VT policy and practice:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of funds maintains a current practice of consolidating administrative funds within the CFP application. 		
<i>Efficiency (streamlining processes, eliminating duplicative systems or requirements):</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of funds maintains effective current practice that is used by the overwhelming majority of LEAs. Our online grant system is already designed for consolidation of administrative funds. 		
<i>Possibility (implementation feasibility for the AOE and impacted stakeholders):</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By maintaining current practice, LEAs will be able to better plan and use their administrative funds to implement ESSA programs. 		
Identify any known or potential risks associated with your proposed solution:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known: None • Potential: If many additional Titles are funded and included in the CFP application, some programming may be needed to the online grant program to enable LEAs to consolidate funds. 		
What are the expected benefits associated with your proposed solution:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of funds saves LEAs time, promotes efficiency, and continues familiar practice LEAs. 		
Secretary's Decision	Date: 7/22/16	Initials:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confirm recommendation of ESSA State Plan Management Team <input type="checkbox"/> Reject recommendation of ESSA State Plan Management Team and offer the following as an alternative:		