Open Wallets: Education Finance and ESSA

With the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) states and districts face new responsibilities with regard to financial reporting. Done right, the new reporting could bring transparency and aid in the alignment of resources and priorities. Ignored, there could be significant unintended consequences that will affect services to students. This session will allow you to develop vital knowledge about ESSA to bring back to your fellowship organization.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THIS SESSION?
In this session, you will learn the federal rules under ESSA, including recent developments. You’ll leave with a sense of the risks and opportunities associated with these rules by engaging in a discussion regarding potential actions districts and states can take to successfully implement ESSA rules while minimizing unintended consequences.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION?
This session is targeted towards individuals with budget authority in their organization, ideally one that receives federal funds regulated by ESSA.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR THIS SESSION?
There is no pre-work for this session.