With the passage of ESSA, the new federal education law, parents and community members are invited to participate in creating district plans supporting a well-rounded education, including music.

Now’s the time to step up and tell why music is important for your child.

Here’s how:

1. Ask your child’s principal if you can be involved in the district’s Title IV planning process. Title IV is funding to support a well-rounded education, including music.
2. Be an active part of the process as your district creates its Title IV Plan. Make certain that the district understands the importance of music for all students in your district.
3. Learn about other ways to get involved – like writing your school’s plan for Title I if you are at a Title I school. Check with your principal to learn more.
4. For more information on ESSA, visit bit.ly/EverythingESSA
5. For more information on parent advocacy, visit http://bit.ly/SupportMusicEd