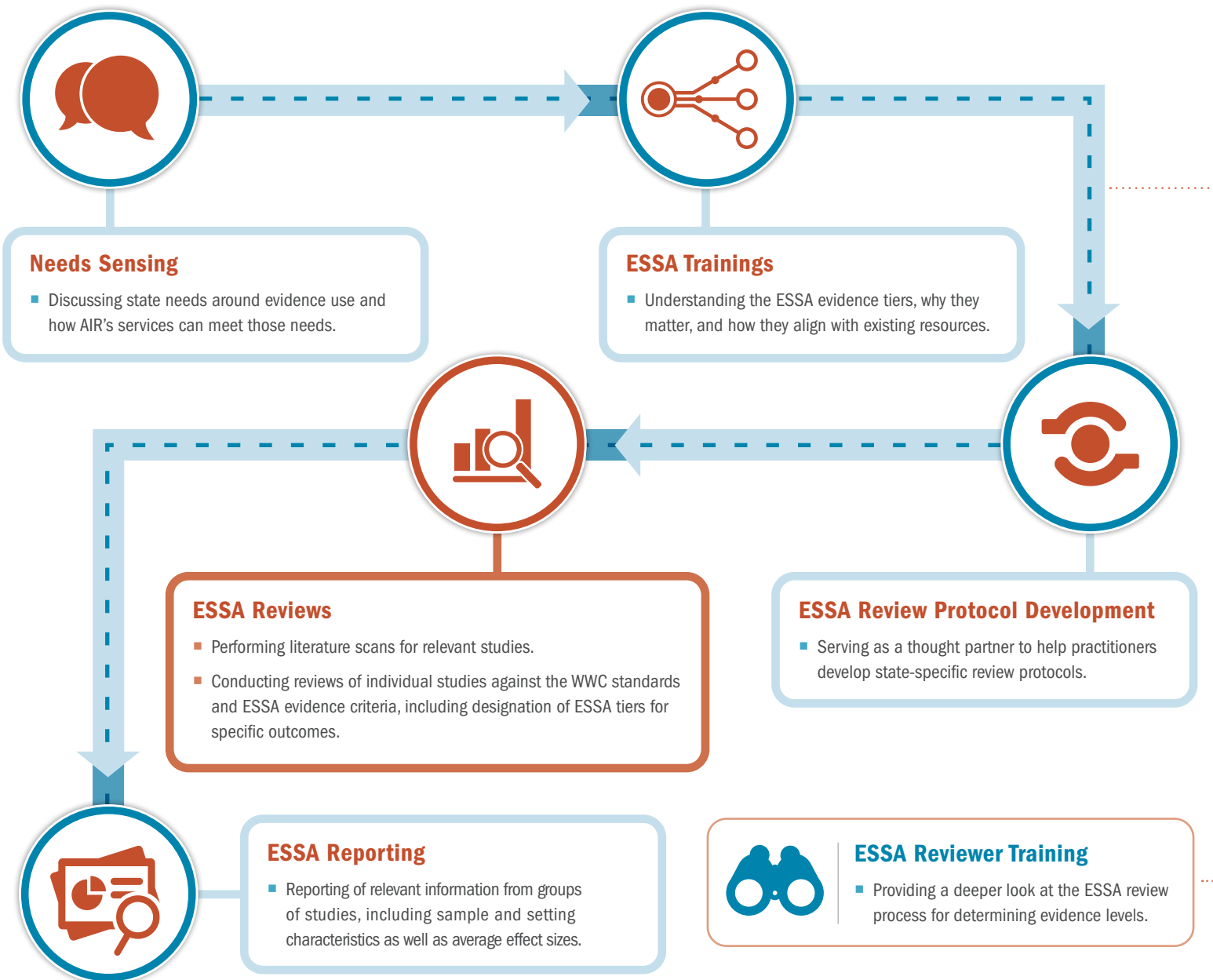


# ESSA Tiers of Evidence Services

Under the 2015 reauthorization of the **Elementary and Secondary Education Act**, commonly referred to as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), educators are charged with ensuring that the programs, practices, strategies, and interventions implemented in their settings are “evidence-based,” meaning they have been shown to be effective at improving outcomes through rigorous research.

American Institutes for Research (AIR) can help states build their capacity to understand the ESSA tiers of evidence; align those tiers with existing, vetted evidence-based clearinghouses, such as the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC); and provide tools and resources to help build capacity in searching for evidence, identifying studies, and determining ESSA evidence tiers.

AIR can provide support with the following, from start to finish:



**Want to learn more about AIR's capacity to support ESSA implementation?**

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