

### Federal Oversight Responsibility

IDEA Purposes:

- To ensure .... FAPE
- To ensure rights are protected
- To assist States, localities, ... to provide for the education of all children with disabilities
- To assess and ensure the effectiveness of efforts to educate children with disabilities

### Federal Oversight Mechanisms

- Review and approve applications for funds
- Review and approve performance reports
- Review annual data submissions
- Resolve single audits
- Conduct off-site and on-site monitoring
- Implement enforcement mechanisms
- Support customers and partners

### OSEP Strategies to Support Improvement


*Unified Accountability System*

- **Accountability Strategy**
  - Performance *and* Compliance
- **Technical Assistance**
  - Aligned with monitoring



### Critical Performance Indicators

- Ranking of Indicators
- Data Availability
- Change Over Time



## Critical Performance Indicators

**Part B – School Age**

- School completion – Graduation, Drop Out,
- Access to General Curriculum – LRE

**Part C – Infants and Toddlers**

- Identification
- Settings

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## OSEP TA Strategy

Research to practice  
 Aligned with monitoring  
 Array of TA&D Projects

- Age Specific
- Content/Disability Specific
- Audience Specific
- Clearinghouses

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## TA Communities of Practice

RTP/MSIP Collaboration

Based on Critical Performance Indicators

- Part C - Identification
- Part C - Settings
- 619 - Settings
- Part B - LRE
- Part B - Exiting
- Data

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TA Communities: Working Together to Improve Outcomes for Children and Youth with Disabilities and Their Families



## State Improvement Grant

- \$51 million annually
- \$220 million over 6 years
- 75% must be spent on professional development

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## Major Themes of SIG

- Other Federal Programs
- Link to IHEs
- Interstate Collaboration
- Technology


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### Major Themes of SIG

- Leveraging Funds
- Recruitment/Retention
- State Internal TA&D Systems
- Research Based
- Technology


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### SIG Over Time

- Literacy
- Behavior
- Induction
- IHE Reform
- Technology


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### SIG in Virginia

- \$1.8 million per year
- Middle & High School Focus
- Mild-Moderate Disabilities
- Evidence Based In-service & Pre-service


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### SIG in Virginia

- Content Literacy Curriculum
- Strategic Instruction Model
- Create State Network of Staff Development Professionals

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### SIG in Virginia


- Create and Sustain Communities of Practice
- Influence Pre-service and In-service Training
- Partnerships with IHEs

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### General Supervision Enhancement Grant

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### Focus Areas

- Developing or enhancing Part B State outcome indicators and methods to collect and analyze Part B outcome indicator data.
- Developing or enhancing Part C State outcome indicators and methods to collect and analyze Part C outcome indicator data 18


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### Focus Areas

- Developing, enhancing, or redesigning State assessment systems, including alternate assessments and alternate achievement standards, using universal design principles
- Developing or Enhancing State Systems to Disseminate and Implement Research-Based Promising Educational or Early Intervention Practices

### Eligible Applicants


- SEAs and LAs: Joint or separately
- Designate each other for joint
- Designate another agency



### General Supervision Enhancement Grant Virginia

- Develop Birth-3 Outcome Indicators
- Develop system to align data from Birth-3 with VDOE Outcome Measures System
- Provide Training in How to Use Systems

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