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Objectives

1. Determine data quality status in participants’ LEAs
2. Begin planning to improve data quality
3. Identify factors affecting data quality

Basic Vocabulary

Policies
- District-level rules that address what data must be reported and how they must be reported

Regulations
- State and federal rules governing what data must be reported and how
Basic Vocabulary

Standards
- The values or principles followed as LEA moves toward achieving a culture of quality data

Guidelines
- Descriptions of procedures for meeting standards

Basic Vocabulary

Training
- Education with regard to specific skills, for example how to search for a student in a data system

Professional Development
- Education oriented toward increasing awareness and knowledge applicable to one’s job. Includes training, but is often more conceptual and less specific