



WHAT IS CIID?

The Center for the Integration of IDEA Data (CIID) provides technical assistance to states to increase the capacity to report high quality data required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B Sections 616 and 618. CIID will work directly with states to increase efficiency and quality of IDEA data reporting by resolving the challenges associated with fragmented IDEA, state longitudinal data system (SLDS) and *EDFacts* data management practices and data systems architecture. CIID supports the integration of IDEA data systems and processes with the SLDS. When IDEA data are fully integrated into the SLDS, states will be able to more efficiently complete federal data reporting and have higher quality IDEA data to inform decision-making for improved education outcomes.

HOW WILL CIID IMPACT THE FIELD?

CIID provides TA to states across a continuum of needs and current efforts toward integration of IDEA and SLDS processes and systems. As a result of CIID's Technical Assistance, states will have

- Support in restructuring existing data systems and aligning data collections for students with disabilities with collections for the general student population within their SLDS, as appropriate to meet IDEA Sections 616 and 618 reporting requirements.
- Increased access to products and technical assistance to gain knowledge for improving their IDEA data systems.
- A community of state peers to support IDEA and SLDS data management and integration efforts.
- A model for collaboration and communication with CIID's IDEA, *EDFacts* and SLDS experts that SEA staff can emulate to assist in the effort toward integrated data systems.

The benefit of integration is an increased efficiency and quality of state processes and enhanced validity and reliability of the data reported to the Secretary and the public as required under Part B Sections 616 and 618 of IDEA by integrating state data systems. Additional outcomes for states participating in CIID TA include:

- Enhanced skills to create change within their agencies to utilize their SLDS to report higher quality IDEA data.
- Improved capacity to collect and report IDEA data through better data management procedures and data system architecture.
- Improved capacity to provide administrators and policy makers quality and integrated data to assist them with making informed decisions to improve services for children with disabilities and their families.



CIID ACTIVITIES

Knowledge Development – CIID will gather information from states, other OSEP Centers (IDC, DaSy & others), and other TA efforts (SLDS) to learn about data management processes and data systems architecture. This input will ensure that technical assistance strategies, activities, tools and products are designed to meet the needs of states.

Technical Assistance – States that need support to integrate their IDEA and SLDS data systems and processes can receive TA from CIID. Technical Assistance will be delivered at varying levels of intensity and engagement including:

- *Intensive* – sustained, individualized support that is responsive to state needs and includes training opportunities for states who want to use their SLDS for IDEA reporting. Intensive TA activities will support specific, mutually agreed-upon outcomes and include a range of activities from meeting facilitation to IT support for ETL design that lead to increased capacity of the state.
- *Targeted* – focused cross-state activities based on common needs. Targeted TA is driven by a relationship with members of the technical assistance team and supported by Community of Practice (CoP) engagement. CIID will develop webinar series around targeted TA needs and states can receive support with implementing the State Report Generator.
- *Universal* – state initiated engagement with CIID by accessing webinars, tools and products via the CIID website.

Tools and Products – Look for white papers, information briefs, guidance documents, promising practices, and training tutorials to support technical assistance delivery. CIID is using the Common Education Data Standards (CEDs) tools Align, Connect and myConnect to engage states. CIID products include: a toolkit for implementation, best practice resources on data management and systems architecture, CEDs Connections to assist states with integration of their IDEA and SLDS data systems and processes and the State Report Generator that will automate IDEA ED*Facts* reporting.

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