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Want to Integrate Your Data? Let's Start at the Beginning

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Agenda

- What is CIID?
- Importance of establishing a use case
- Small groups: Use case development
- Peer feedback







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What is CIID?



The Center for the Integration of IDEA Data is a technical assistance data center funded by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

MISSION

Help states integrate <u>IDEA Part</u>
<u>B Sections 616 and 618 data</u>
<u>with their statewide longitudinal</u>
<u>data system (SLDS)</u>

SUPPORTS

Develop resources and provide direct support to states to improve their data integration efforts



Why should I integrate my data?

Integrating *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA) Part B Sections
616 and 618 data with SLDS:

- Informs policy decisions
- Improves federal reporting
- Increases quality and access to data





What is the CIID Data Integration Toolkit?

- A <u>sample road map</u> for state-level data integration
- A resource to help states understand the core requirements of data integration
- A tool that focuses on state-level integration of data





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Who is in the room?

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- What state are you from and what is your role?
- Have you or are you hoping to integrate any IDEA and State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) data?
- What do you hope to get out of this session?



Importance of Establishing a Use Case

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Before beginning any data integration project:

- Identify the challenge to be addressed or question to be answered
- Establish <u>why</u> integration is needed





Importance of Establishing a Use Case (cont.)

- Establish goal/purpose for integration
- Identify the <u>datasets or systems</u> to integrate
- Ensure <u>common understanding</u> among key stakeholders



Importance of Establishing a Use Case (cont.)

- Identify <u>champions</u> to support integration efforts
- Identify <u>challengers</u> and develop plan to address concerns



Toolkit Steps & Tasks



Articulate use cases(s) for integration

- Identify and document use cases for integration
- Present to state leaders for support and initial approval

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Sample Use Cases for Integration

- Reduce federal reporting burden by reporting IDEA EDFacts data through SLDS
- Improve data quality
- Answer specific policy questions



Use Case Activity

Small Groups—Developing Use Cases

- Form into state teams or groups of 3-4
- 25 minutes
 - Identify <u>1 challenge or question</u> to solve through data integration
 - Complete the Use Case Template
 - If time, repeat for a 2nd challenge or question





Small Groups—Use Case Feedback

- 5 minutes: Group A share use case with Group B.
- 3 minutes: Group B discuss Group A use case and provides feedback.
- Repeat for Group B use case.
- Incorporate feedback.





Group Report Out

Final Discussion

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