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Building a Culture of High-Quality Part B Data

Demystifying the IDC Part B Data System Framework

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Agenda

- Overview of the *IDEA Data Center Part B Data System Framework*
- Digging into a data issue using the Framework
- Using the Framework to help expand capacity



Materials for Today's Session

- [IDEA Data Center Part B Data System Framework](#)
- Handout: Digging Into an Issue
- Handout: Going Deeper With Data Use
- Guiding Questions for the IDC Part B Data System Framework



IDC Part B Data System Framework - Credits

- IDC Data Framework Work Group
- Cross-center team
 - *IDEA* Data Center (IDC)
 - Center for the Integration of *IDEA* Data (CIID)
 - National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI)
 - The Center for *IDEA* Early Childhood Data Systems (DaSy)
- Plus four external reviewers
 - State staff

IDC Part B Data System Framework - Brief History

- Started with *DaSy Data System Framework*
 - Data component of the ECTA Early Childhood System Framework
 - Developed through rigorous process
- IDC Data System Framework designed to extend and complement DaSy's work
 - Inclusive of all of Part B, including Section 619

*ECTA: The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center

IDC Part B Data System Framework



Emphasis on Part B Data System

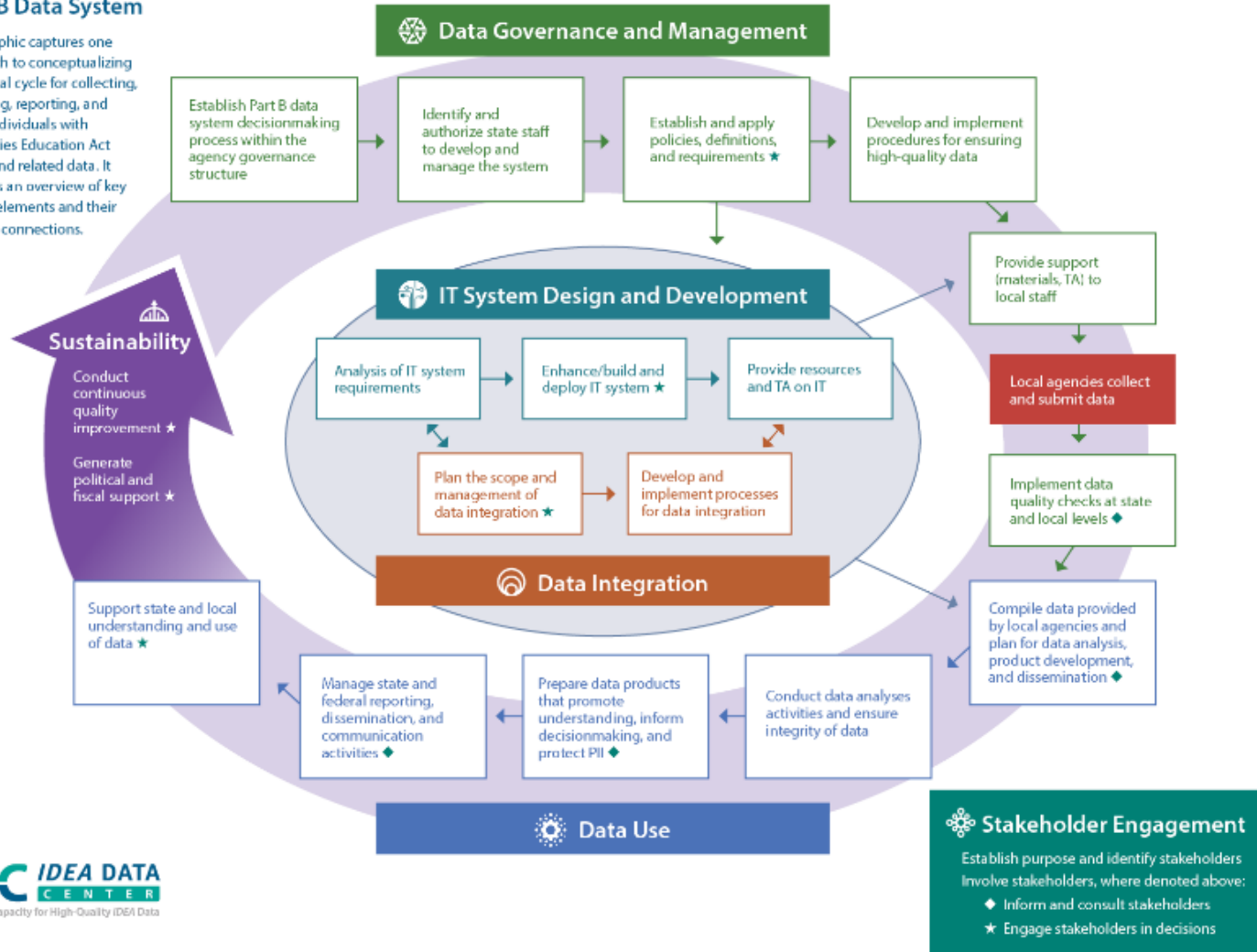
- Wanted to address concerns that the data systems framework is compartmentalized or suggests silos
- Want instead a systems focus that . . .
 - Captures the big picture
 - Nurtures the growth of state and local system capacity

High-Quality Part B Data System

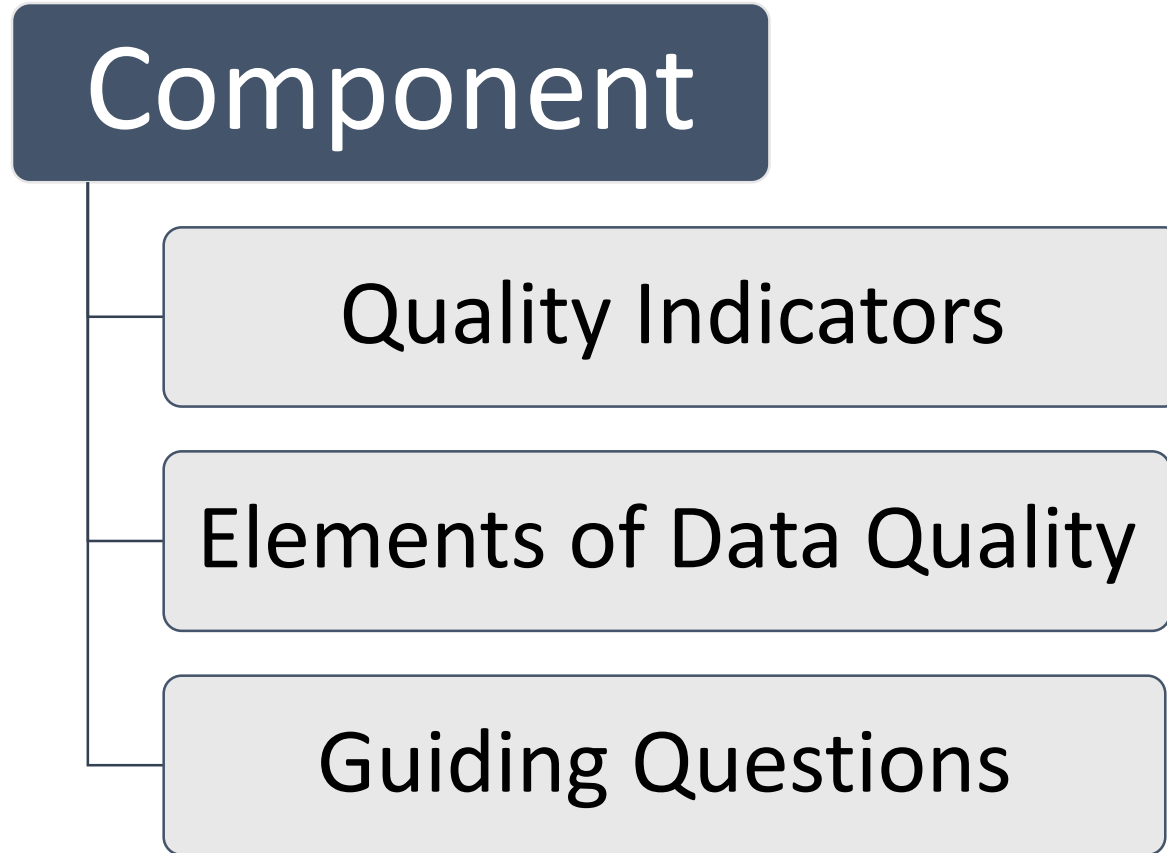
Purpose and Vision — Define and communicate a purpose and vision for the system

High-Quality Part B Data System

This graphic captures one approach to conceptualizing an annual cycle for collecting, analyzing, reporting, and using Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and related data. It provides an overview of key system elements and their primary connections.



Basic Organization



Quality Indicators

- Broad statements
- Actions or activities that state staff undertake
- Policies, procedures, or documents that support high-quality data systems
- Descriptions of what quality may look like

Elements of Data Quality

- Operationalize implementation of the quality indicator
- Describe how quality is achieved

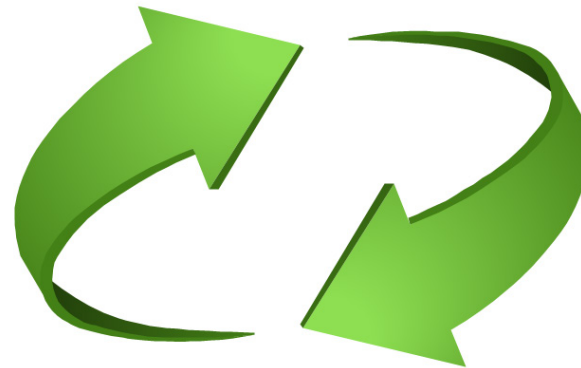
Guiding Questions

- Designed to prompt discussion
- Examples of what elements of data quality may look like in a state context
- Not an exhaustive list

Hands-on Exercises

Today's Exercises

- There are two different approaches for using the Framework
 - Addressing a known issue
 - Expanding capacity and program improvement
- If you find the exercises helpful, try them at home



Use a Systems Perspective

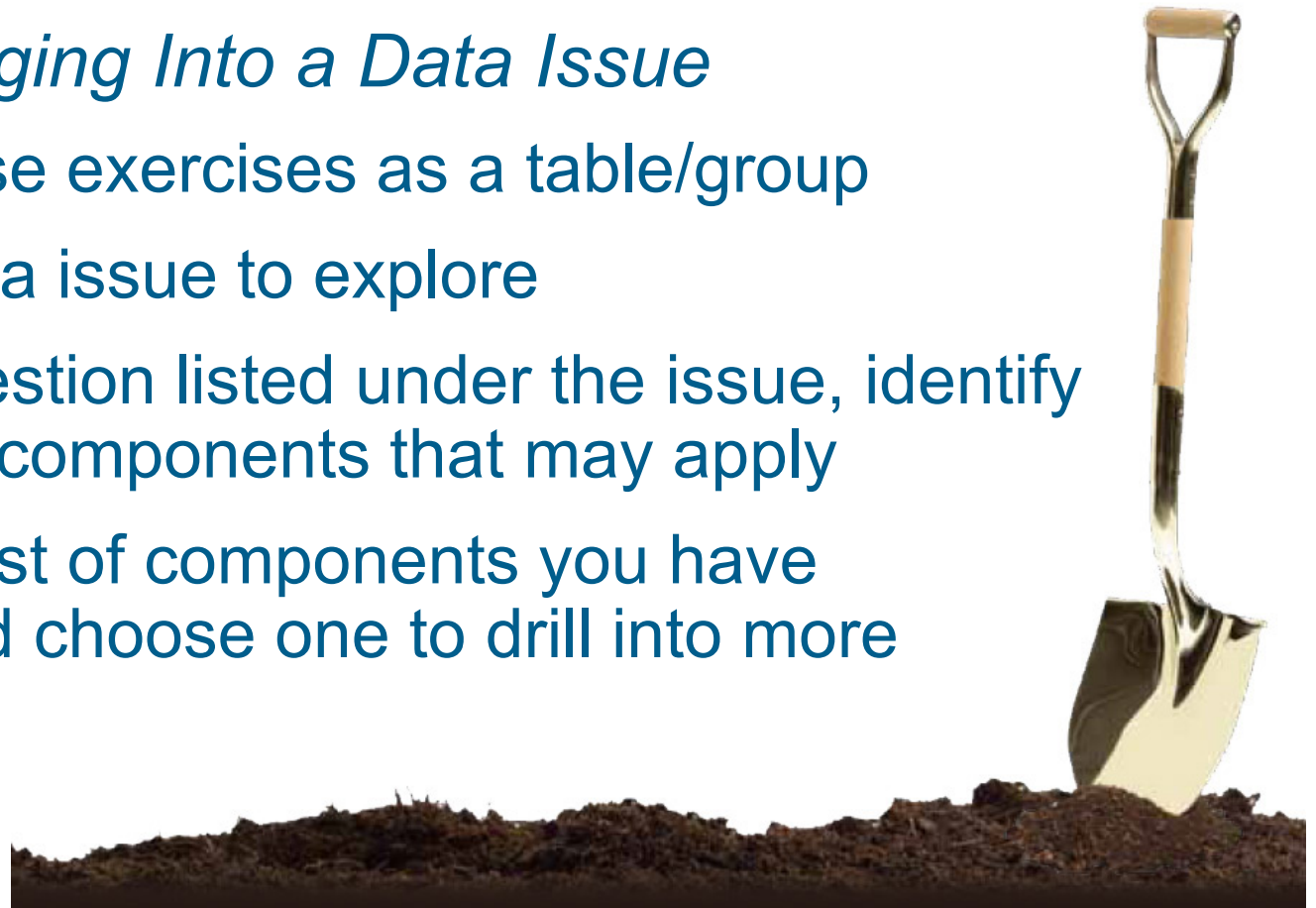
- Keep the big picture in mind
- Look at the same issue from different angles
- Look for patterns and interdependencies
- Resist the quick fix; consider the issue fully



Exercise 1: Digging Into a Data Issue With the Framework

Handout: Digging Into a Data Issue

- Work on these exercises as a table/group
- Identify a data issue to explore
- For each question listed under the issue, identify one or more components that may apply
- Review the list of components you have identified and choose one to drill into more deeply



Exercise 1: Report Out

- Which component did you explore, and what quality indicators or elements of data quality did you identify
- Which of the guiding questions in the exercise resonated most for your state



Exercise 2: Data Use

Handout: Going Deeper With Data Use

- Work on exercises as a table or in groups
- Within your group, choose which section(s) to focus on
- For each quality indicator, list the elements or guiding questions that are most helpful for you for expanding capacity



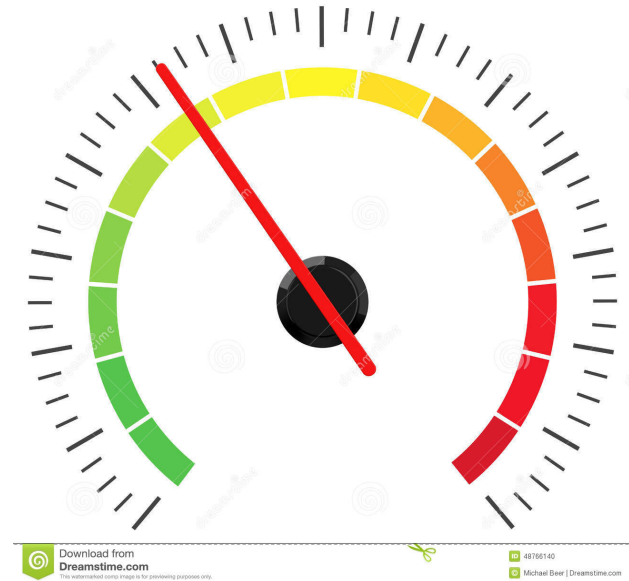
Exercise 2: Report Out

- Which section did your group focus on
- Which elements of data quality or guiding questions resonated the most for you



CIID Part B Data System Framework Self-Assessment

- Tool to help states assess strengths and areas for improvement across all seven component areas
- Available on the [CIID website](#)



Wrap-Up

- What surprised you the most about these exercises
- IDC is looking for states to partner with to explore how best to apply this framework to address real-life issues or opportunities
- If you found this session helpful and would like to explore working with IDC, contact your IDC State Liaison



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