Conquering the Challenges of Data Quality and Management Through Collaboration

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Center for the Integration of IDEA Data (CIID) & IDEA Data Center (IDC) TA Collaboration
- Panel with West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE)
- Q&A
Presenters

- Susan Beck, Executive Director of Special Education, WVDE
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Audience Survey

- EDFacts
- Data Manager/Coordinator
- TA Provider
- Special Education Staff (SEA/LEA)
- Other District/School Staff
- Federal Program Staff
- Others?
CIID & IDC TA Collaboration

- **2016 November**: CIID TA starts
- **2017 March**: Started discussions on IDC data process work; CIID participates as observer
- **2017 August**: First IDC onsite visit to complete data process work, beginning with Child Count protocol
- **2017 November**: Completed IDC Exiting and Personnel data processes protocols
- **2017 December**: Completed IDC MOE-CEIS data process protocol
CIID & IDC TA Collaboration (cont.)

2018 February
WVDE uses Generate to develop Child Count ETLs and prepares for Generate

2018 May
Fred Edora became the new IDC TA liaison

2018 July
IDC helped create WV Data Quality internal checklist to assist management with approvals of data submissions; completed IDC Discipline data protocol

2018 August
Completed IDC Assessment data processes protocol

2018 October
WVDE begins to learn to do its own ETL
CIID & IDC TA Collaboration (cont.)

**2018 November**
Completed final IDC 618 data processes protocol; started work on IDC data processes protocol for 616 data

**2018 December**
WVDE submits files in Generate

**2018**
Completed final IDC 618 data processes protocol; started work on IDC data processes protocol for 616 data

**2019 March**
Completed all IDC data processes protocols (616 and 618)

**2019 April**
WVDE submits Child Count using Generate

**2019 May**
CIID & WVDE connect IDC data processes protocols with Generate documentation
2019
July
WVDE is closer to having their easy button!
Special Education Data Quality

What are the special education data quality challenges WVDE identified? What impacts did these challenges have?
Changes to Capacity

What growth or changes to your agency have you seen overall?
Benefits From Documenting Processes

Now that procedures have been documented, what benefits have you seen?
Using Generate

What is your vision for Generate in WV?
Advice

What feedback do you have for other states embarking on this work?
Wrap Up

- Benefits and growth
- Opportunities for collaboration
- Making collaboration natural
Questions and Discussion
CIID and IDC Resources

- Generate (CIID): https://ciidta.grads360.org/#program/generate
- IDEA Data Processes Toolkits (IDC)
  - Part B: https://ideadata.org/part-b-idea-data-processes-toolkit
  - Part C: https://ideadata.org/part-c-idea-data-processes-toolkit
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