



Transforming State Systems
to Improve Outcomes for
Children with Disabilities

Guidance Session I: Integrating Results into Your Monitoring Policies, Procedures, and Processes

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OSEP Vision of Results-Driven Accountability (RDA)

All components of an accountability system will be aligned in a manner that best supports States in improving results for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities, and their families.

Components of RDA

- State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) measures results and compliance.
- Determinations reflect State performance on results, as well as compliance.
- Differentiated monitoring and technical assistance support improvement in all States, but especially low-performing States.

RDA Principles

- Partnership with stakeholders
- Transparent and understandable
- Drives improved outcomes
- Protection of individual rights
- Differentiated incentives
- Resources match to impact
- Responsive to ultimate consumers

Results-Based Accountability (RBA)

- RDA vs. RBA
- NCSI Part B RBA Collaborative
- RBA — Fiscal Policy Studies Institute
 - Effort/Effect
 - Quality/Quantity
 - Key questions
 - How much did we do?
 - How well did we do it?
 - Is anyone better off?

Components of General Supervision

Ask yourself
how each
piece operate
and fits into
the whole.



Continuous Improvement

- Addresses a specific problem
- Utilizes iterative cycles to test changes
- Focuses on specific tasks, processes, or tools; and
- Tests them in real contexts, collects data on the processes and outcomes, and data-driven decisions

Regional Educational Laboratory Northeast and Islands (2016).
Continuous improvement: A practice approach to educational improvement.

Use Continuous Improvement to Determine

- What is the problem we are trying to solve?
- What change(s) might we introduce and why?
- How will we know if the change is an improvement...is effective?

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State Team Time Questions

- Do you have a way to describe your current monitoring system to stakeholders?
- Do you know what focus you want for results?
- Have you explored the possible integration points or linkages?

Thank You!

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