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SSIP

Phase 3

Quarterly Summary

September 2020



Family Engagement

Leadership Teams continue to build their capacity around family engagement practices and have supported local teams' use of coaching strategies during live video visits. Teams have been conducting forums and reflection opportunities in their local areas. The family engagement work continues to center around five of the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) Recommended Practices. We are currently working with technical assistance partners to finalize our measurement tool.

Stakeholders

Due to pandemic-related changes, stakeholders did not come together for a meeting at the end of

fiscal year 2020 to assist with planning for the next fiscal year. Stakeholders will be reconvened when safe to do so. Until then, we will work to find a way for them to have an active role in the development of our family engagement measurement process. SSIP updates continue to be provided in Partners' newsletters to keep the field at large informed.

Annual Report

We did not receive feedback from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) on our annual submission. Technical assistance (TA) providers have shared that states were only contacted if there were concerns about the submitted plan. OSEP has proposed changes to SSIP reporting for future years, but the final changes have not yet been posted. Once posted, stakeholders will be re-engaged to discuss alterations to the plan. We hope to learn more in upcoming TA calls.

Upcoming Events

The annual Improving Data, Improving Outcomes conference will be held virtually this year, October 19th-22nd. Bureau and Training Program staff plan to participate.