



Statewide Leadership Networks


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Division of Special Education
Texas Education Agency





Statewide Leadership Networks

 True North Statement

“Together, we are committed to high expectations and strong systems that achieve equitable outcomes for every student with a disability.”





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Objectives

Participants will learn

- Alignment of Statewide Leadership Networks to Agency Strategic Plan and Special Education Plan
- What a Statewide Leadership Network is and its objectives
- Delivery Chain
- Network Overviews
- Stay Connected



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Every child, prepared for success in college, a career or the military.

Strategic priorities	 Recruit, support and retain teachers and principals	 Build a foundation of reading and math	 Connect high school to career and college	 Improve low-performing schools
Enablers	 Increase transparency, fairness and rigor in district and campus academic and financial performance			
	 Ensure compliance, effectively implement legislation and inform policymakers			
	 Strengthen organizational foundations (resource efficiency, culture, capabilities, partnerships)			

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Alignment to Special Education Plan

OSEP Report

SPECIAL EDUCATION PLAN

PHASE 1: Developing/Piloting Ideas

PHASE 2: Securing Partnerships

PHASE 3: Executing Initiatives

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TEA awards a statewide leadership grant to a University or ESC who is responsible for coordinating a 20-region network.

Each ESC has a network member located at their ESC.

The network lead is tasked with directing the 20 network members in order to achieve their goals.

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Objectives/Purpose

-  **Provide** resources and training for LEA staff and families
-  **Align** practices across the state
-  **Increase** outcomes for students with disabilities



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Statewide Leadership Networks

Networks Overview





Child Find, Evaluation, and ARD Supports



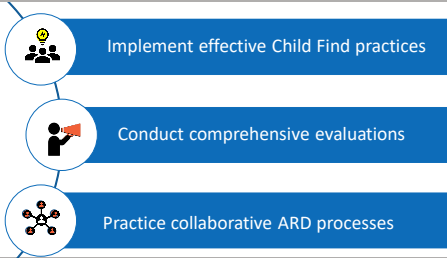
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Child Find, Evaluation, and ARD Supports

Network Overview





Child Find, Evaluation, and ARD Supports

Highlighted Network Activities



Produce decision making guides for LEAs to review data of students not currently identified (e.g. RtI, 504 populations), but who may need an evaluation



Create tools to support improved processes: parent requests, evaluation timeline tracking and evaluation progress



Develop guidance for comprehensive evaluation of a specific learning disability (SLD) (i.e., dyslexia, dyscalculia, and/or dysgraphia)



Train on standards-based IEPs with an emphasis on impact of disability condition and best practices for ARD facilitators





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School, Family, and Community Engagement




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TEA School, Family, and Community Engagement




Network Overview


- Build the capacity of educators to work collaboratively with families and community members in supporting positive outcomes for students with disabilities
- Provide resources and technical assistance about special education through the SPEDTex call center and website
- House or link to resources for parents on the SPEDTex website



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Highlighted Network Activities

-  Create a model framework for collaborative parent engagement and self-assessment tools for LEAs
-  Facilitate four focus groups to gather information regarding trends and needs from the perspective of parents and other stakeholders
-  Develop a database of professional development resources focused on building capacity of educators to work collaboratively with families and communities



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Inclusion In Texas



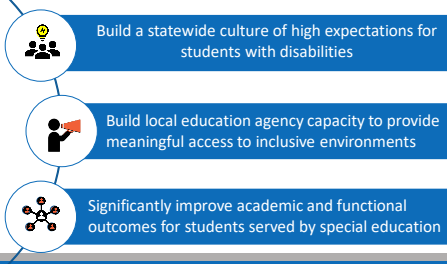
www.InclusionInTexas.net





Inclusion In Texas

Network Overview





Inclusion In Texas

Highlighted Network Activities

- Develop reading and math trainer of trainer (TOT) resources addressing how disabilities affect student learning
- Provide technical assistance and training to ESCs on universal supports
- Develop online resources to help administrators understand instructional leadership practices to support teachers in inclusive settings
- Website resources for: Inclusion support beyond co-teach, Data-based individualization (DBI), Assistive technology (AT), and online courses





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Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training (TSLAT)



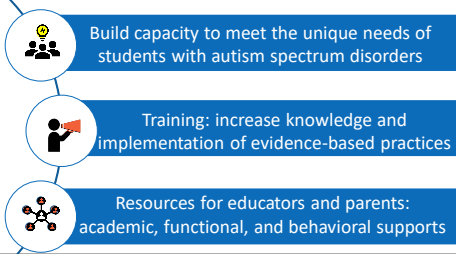
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Network Overview



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Highlighted Network Activities



Maintain 90 Free online courses—incorporate leveling, badging, micro-credentialing



Autism Circuit professional learning community—focus on high-yield evidence-based practices



Four livestreamed workshops targeting general and special education teacher teams



Video Gallery, Texas Autism Resource Guide for Effective Teaching, Autism Circuit Toolkit



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TEA Tiered Interventions using Evidence-based Research

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Tiered Interventions using Evidence-based Research

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TEA Tiered Interventions using Evidence-based Research

Network Overview


- Design and deliver a series of multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) training modules
- Trainer-of-trainer's institute in March 2020 to launch two forms of the modules: face-to-face and on-demand
- Provide a comprehensive and coherent framework for evidence-based intervention practices across the state



TEA Tiered Interventions using Evidence-based Research

Highlighted Network Activities

- Develop and deliver 10 training modules to provide educators, coaches, leaders, other school personnel, and preservice educators with a deep understanding of MTSS and its components
- 3-day Trainer-of-trainers (TOT) institute in Austin
 - 3 participants from each of the 20 ESCs
 - 2 participants from 20 of the largest LEAs
 - participants from 15 of the largest small/rural LEAs
 - 15 participants from Higher Education Collaborative
 - 10 participants from the Texas Association of School Psychologists
- Two forms of modules
 - Face-to-face - presented at TOT
 - On-demand - housed on a project-specific website
- TIER Website – will contain all training materials and resources for each module. Coaching checklists will also be included as part of resources




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TEA Texas Complex Access Network (TX CAN)






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TEA Texas Complex Access Network (TX CAN)

Network Overview

-  Increase capacity of local educational agencies to provide for the complex educational and functional needs of students with significant cognitive disabilities
-  Provide training and resources that emphasize evidence-based best practices, equal access, self-determination and high expectations
-  Improve outcomes for students with significant cognitive disabilities

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Highlighted Network Activities

-  **Facilitate** statewide Inclusion Institute with Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to collaborate and learn support strategies.
-  **Produce** six "How-To" webinars with Implementation Checklists on high-leverage best practice strategies
-  **Train** developing Appropriate and Rigorous IEPs for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (including IEP quality and rigor rubric)
-  **Publish** research summary paper on evidence-based practices for students with significant cognitive disabilities with related information on current data in Texas

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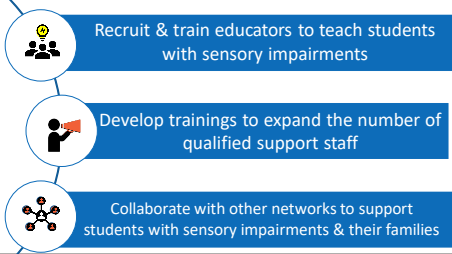


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TEA Texas Sensory Supports Network

Network
Overview





Texas Sensory Supports Network

Highlighted Network Activities



Partner with Texas universities to provide quality traditional and nontraditional trainings to future educators of students with sensory support needs



Mentor educators and related staff to provide ongoing coaching and resources to enhance professional learning



Collaborate with all ESCs to provide activities and resources such as Babies Day Out, Technology Olympics, Braille Challenge, and DHH Optimist Essay Contests to support students and families



Provide technical assistance to various networks to increase opportunities for students with sensory support needs and their families





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Small and Rural Schools Network

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TEA Small and Rural Schools Network

Network Overview


- Address the educational challenges unique to small and rural LEAs
- Develop training, resources, and certification opportunities
- Provide students in small and rural LEAs access to a more equitable level of services



TEA Small and Rural Schools Network

Highlighted Network Activities


- Build an evaluation personnel certification reimbursement opportunity
- Launch speech teletherapy pilot
- Produce secondary transition best practices guidance for Small/Rural LEAs
- Create website and online learning experiences



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Student-Centered Transitions Network



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Student-Centered Transitions Network

Network Overview



Build collaborative infrastructures among students, families, and communities



Equip all students with disabilities to be actively involved in planning, communicating, and evaluating progress to meet their transition goals



Build an infrastructure of supports that facilitate the successful transition of students from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary readiness





Student Centered Transitions Network

Highlighted Network Activities



Promote an innovative approach to early childhood special education programs to include tools and resources with a focus on outcomes and kindergarten readiness



Create supports and tools for LEAs that generate student interest and build a foundation for successful high school course completion



Develop resources and partnerships to create increased opportunities for college and career mentoring



Provide guidance, supports, and tools targeting inclusive services for students with disabilities





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Multiple Exceptionalities & Multiple Needs

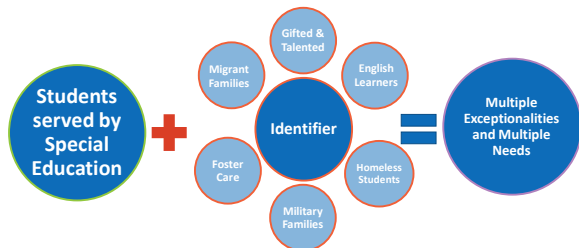
MULTIPLE Exceptionalities & Needs Network

<https://esfone.wixsite.com/memn>






Multiple Exceptionalities & Multiple Needs



TEA **Multiple Exceptionalities & Multiple Needs**

Network Overview


- Increase awareness of students with multiple exceptionalities and multiple needs
- Create quality resources to support GT and EL students with disabilities
- Create quality resources to support highly mobile students who also have disabilities



TEA **Multiple Exceptionalities & Multiple Needs**

Highlighted Network Activities

- Increase awareness of students with multiple exceptionalities and multiple needs
- Equip teachers, families, and administrators with tools to facilitate the IEP development process, identification, and programming for MEMN students.
- Develop Trainer-of-Trainer modules in the 4 areas to provide tools and resources for MEMN students to key stakeholders
 - Sped/GT
 - Sped/EL
 - Sped/Highly Mobile (Migrant/Military)
 - Sped/Highly Mobile (Homeless/Foster)



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