



Building Capacity for High-Quality *IDEA* Data

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# Tracking Infrastructure Improvements and Outcomes

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# Session Objectives

- Participants will
  - Understand how to put the evaluation of infrastructure to practical use
  - Learn new ways to measure infrastructure changes and to build on what is already being done in the state with data and evaluation
  - Walk away with new resources for evaluating infrastructure changes

# Session Format

- Large group Introduction (25 minutes)
- Small group Breakout activity (30 minutes)
- Large group Reconvene (15 minutes)

# Infrastructure as Foundational to Improvement



# What will you evaluate?

- **Track Progress:** How is implementation of infrastructure improvement going?
  - Understand type and extent of change that has occurred
- **Track Outcomes:** What changes are we seeing? What good is it doing?
  - Understand the impact of these changes on outcomes for children with disabilities

# How will you evaluate?

- Broad: Self-assessment of progress on indicators of infrastructure
  - Specify what it will look like when you've achieved the infrastructure success
- Specific: Data that are collected and analyzed as evidence of progress
  - Identify ways to measure specific changes
- Build on what you already do

# Evaluating Infrastructure Example





# Evaluating Stakeholder Engagement

- What will it look like when you've achieved the infrastructure success?
- What do you want to know about the change?
- How will you will measure the change?

# Experience from the Field

- Deeper exploration through state example

# Small Group Breakout

- Guided Activity
  - Select current infrastructure strategy.
  - What will it look like when you've achieved the infrastructure success?
  - What do you want to know about the change?
  - How will you will measure the change?

# Large Group Reconvene

- Group sharing and wrap-up

# Resources

- Technical assistance available
  - Universal (webinars, IDC website resources)
  - Targeted (contact your IDC state liaison)
- Draft resource list handout

# For More Information

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