Technical Assistance Partnerships in Action: Lessons Learned from Evaluation

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PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION
TO SHARE...

• Evaluation Design
• Logic Model
• Instrumentation
• Case Studies
• Reporting Formats
• Discuss Focus Questions
To support the development of inclusive assessment in a rapidly changing state (and consortium) assessment system environment in order to promote improved educational results for students with disabilities.
EVALUATION DESIGN

- Evaluation Questions
- Development of Theoretical Model
- Evaluation Methodology
- Triangulation of Data Sets
NCEO PARTNER COLLABORATIVE LOGIC MODEL

• Employment of common strategies and language

• Development of common products, tools, and services

• Non-duplication of efforts

• Cost efficiency
INSTRUMENTATION

• Internal TA tracking system
  • TA Documentation
  • Where in the World is NCEO?
  • Website linkage analysis

• Surveys with key partners and clients

• Interviews with key partners and clients
CASE STUDIES

• Consortium

• Topical Focus

• State Collaborative

• Multi-Case Report
Selected Success Case Method (SCM) that aligned with goals & logic model:
• What is happening?
• What results are being achieved?
• What is the value of the results?
• How can the initiative be improved?

Conducted interviews with 3 partnership types:
• Consortium
• Topical Focus
• State Collaborative

Written reports, briefs, & comparative study describe collaborative work:
• Products
• Benefits of process
• Results
• Impact
CASE STUDY FINDINGS

PROCESS

- Understanding of deliverables
- Expert facilitation, leadership and responsiveness
- Solicitation and openness to feedback

RESULTS

- Relationships
- Collaborative Presence
- Collaborative TA

IMPACT

- Effective Work with Partners
- Enhanced Assessment Policies and Practices
REPORTING FORMATS

• Standard evaluation reports

• Infographics
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• What methods do Centers employ to evaluate their collaboration efforts, outcomes, and impacts?

• What types of collaboration assist Centers in developing high-quality products, tools, and services?

• What types of reporting formats do Centers use to communicate the efforts and effects of their work?
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