

Dispute Resolution and DMS

An interactive discussion panel featuring the perspectives of State programs, CADRE, ECTA and OSEP



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Agenda



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DMS OVERVIEW



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DISCUSSION



AUDIENCE
QUESTIONS



DMS 2.0 Overview

- DMS monitoring will occur in three (3) phases:
 - **Discovery** (5 months prior to engagement)
 - Document Request: State will upload documents to an external SharePoint
 - State Overview Call
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Local Component
 - **Engagement** (1 month (visit) through issuance of the DMS Monitoring Report)
 - Onsite and Virtual monitoring interview calls
 - Issuance of the DMS Monitoring Report
 - **Close-out** (up to one year after the issuance of the DMS Monitoring Report)
 - Review of evidence of correction
 - Technical Assistance



DMS 2.0 Overview (cont.)

OSEP will examine the State's policies and procedures and State-level implementation of these policies and procedures regarding the following monitoring priorities and components of general supervision:

- Monitoring and Improvement
- Data, including the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR)
- Fiscal Management: Subrecipient Monitoring
- **Dispute Resolution**
 - **State Complaint**
 - **Due Process Hearing**
 - **Mediation**



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Questions?



Resource Spotlight

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) website
 - Brings together IDEA information and resources from the Department and its grantees.
 - <https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>
- IDEAS That Work
 - For information from research to practice initiatives funded by OSEP that address the provisions of IDEA and ESSA. This website includes resources, links, and other important information relevant to OSEP's research to practice efforts.
 - <https://osepideasthatwork.org/>
- The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education
 - [CADRE | The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education \(cadreworks.org\)](https://cadreworks.org/)
- The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
 - [ECTA Center: Improving Systems, Practices and Outcomes](https://ectacenter.org/)





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