

“The support provided by CIID is highly important to our state.”

“The help with implementation and programming ETL were invaluable.”

“It was direct and easy to understand. There wasn’t a lot of wasted time. Great job.”

“The team has provided technical support and expertise based on where the agency is, to help move us forward in our implementation of Generate.”

“CIID has helped us to make connections with other states that are now partners in our modernization efforts.”

“I've been consistently impressed with the quality and relevance of CIID's products, publications, and resources. They've been instrumental in aiding my work and staying updated with industry trends.”

“The time and effort spent on analyzing current business rules has led to more accurate and reliable data. It has also deepened understanding of the CEDS model and how it can facilitate efficient federal reporting.”

- Intro to the Center for the Integration of IDEA Data

Same Roots, New Branches

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● Getting to know you!



- Put into the chat:
 - Are you new to learning about CIID or do you have previous experience working with us?
 - Your organization and which state/territory you work in
 - Do you consider yourself a “Part B Person”, “Part C Person”, or Both? Or – are you a technical person supporting folks in those programs or other programs?



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● Agenda

- The Roots: What's Staying the Same
- The Branches: What's New and Expanded
- What This Means for You
- How to Engage – What's on the Horizon?
- Q&A and Closing



● Our Mission

Increase the **capacity** of state education and lead agencies to collect and report accurate and timely IDEA data.

We promote:

- Industry standard **data system management**
- **Integration** of data systems
- **Streamlining of work processes**



● The Roots



● What's Unchanged?

- Technical Assistance
- Data Integration
 - Why is data integration important?
 - Fragmented systems AND processes **increases burden, increases the risk of poor-quality data, and decreases time using the data.**
 - Integration enables higher quality data, decreases burden, and more time to use timely data!



● Our TA is...



- State Centered
 - Focusing on meeting states where they are
 - Creating a community of voices
 - Providing personable support
 - Documenting work for sustainable implementations

“The CIID team has been fantastic to work with on our Generate implementation. The team has provided technical support and expertise based on where the agency is, to help move us forward in our implementation of Generate.”

● Our TA is...



- Differentiated



“CIID has helped us to make connections with other states that are now partners in our modernization efforts.”

● Our TA is...

- Building Capacity
 - Our goal is to help states increase their capacity for data governance, the use of standards, and coordination across agencies
- Ensuring Sustainable Efforts
 - We encourage sustainable projects, designing durable and replicable processes

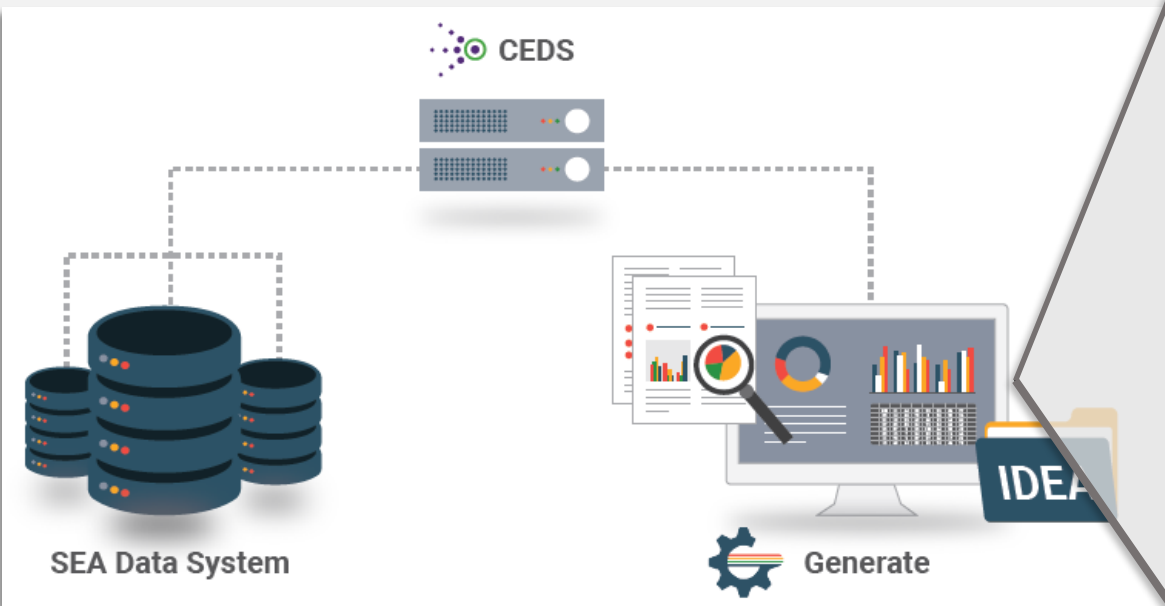
“We've used CIID products and tools to help bring new employees up to speed and to help the existing staff prepare for our modernization efforts. We've used TA providers as thought partners in designing our systems of the future.”

● Tools and Approaches that Continue



- Generate
- Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) Data Warehouse-based solutions
- Governance, Privacy and DOCUMENTATION support
 - Wiki pages
 - GitBook Generate
 - Open Source Community (OSC)

“The same practices... and the same guidance we've used for doing Generate has benefited our other reports. We're actually, this year, fixing an issue with our staff file that has been around for a decade. And a huge part of that has been following the same practices we did for Generate.”

● Generate – CEDS Data Warehouse



Advantages That Generate Offers

-  Built In Utilities
-  Built In Validation
-  Expandable Report Opportunities
-  Specification Change Management

Documentation

The screenshot shows the 'Generate Documentation' website. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: 'USER GUIDE' (Getting Started, Resources, Data Population Summary, Standard Reports, Settings, Quality Assurance, Support), 'DATA INTEGRATION TOOLKIT' (Overview), and 'DEVELOPER GUIDES' (Getting Started, Installation, Migration, Generate Utilities, Generate Architecture, GitHub Guide, Discord Guide, Working With Generate Code). The main content area is titled 'USER GUIDE' and 'Getting Started', featuring a 'Generate' application interface with a navigation bar and buttons for 'View ED Facts Submission Reports', 'View SPP/APR Submission Reports', and 'View Reports Library'. A 'Smart Search' bar is at the top right, and a 'GitHub' link is next to the 'All Open Source' callout. A 'Powered by GitBook' badge is at the bottom left.

Easy Navigation

Real Code Examples

Step by Step Guides

Easy Access to Utilities

All Open Source

Smart Search Capabilities

● New and Expanded Scope



- Part C CIID is a new TA Center
 - Entering a Part C space that already has a lot of groundwork in:
 - Data governance
 - Data standards discussions
 - Data tools to check and prepare data
 - Data sharing
- CIID's is about **data integration**
 - **Technology and processes used to combine and manage data that are in a variety of sources**

● New and Expanded Scope Continued

- Part C stakeholders gatherings
 - Data Bridge Summit: May 7 in Reston, VA
 - Data Bridge Summit: August TBD
- CIID will:
 - Increase knowledge about data standards and data integration
 - Establish a complete set of data elements in CEDS useful for IDEA Part C reporting
 - Develop tools that states can use to automate the generation of IDEA Part C data files



● Part C: 2026 Focus

- Knowledge Development
 - Deepen evidence about the tangible benefits of data integration
 - Build **common** understanding of data standards
 - Groundwork established for CIID's Part C tools and services
- Relationship building:
 - Part C state data community
 - Within existing TA network
- Coordinating/collaborating with existing TA partners



● What's New or Deeper?



New tools



Stronger early childhood to K-12 connections



Enhanced governance supports



● What does this mean for you?



● Returning Part B CIID states



- Returning CIID states can expect:
 - The same commitment to current project plans and use cases
 - More tailored pathways
 - More peer learning
 - More coordination across TA Centers
 - New tools

● States new to CIID



- Focus on clear language about data, using data standards
- We support many types of staff: IDEA staff, Part C staff, IT staff, EDFacts Coordinators, Early Interventionists
- We start small and meet you where you are

● Summary: 2026 Part C and B TA will differ



Part C

- Narrow range of TA in 2026
 - Universal
 - Webinars
 - Targeted
 - Data Bridge Summits: gatherings of small groups of stakeholders
- Behind the scenes
 - Data standards for IDEA Part C 618 data submissions (CEDDS)
 - Starting development work on Part C submission tools

Part B

- Full range of TA
 - Universal
 - Targeted
 - Intensive

● How to engage and what's next?



- Webinars
- Office Hours
- Data Bridge Summits
- Intensive TA pathway
- Website
- Mailing List
- Direct TA requests

QUESTIONS?

● Evaluation



Thank you for providing feedback on this 3-minute survey that will improve your webinar experience in the future!



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Thank You!



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