

Project Abstract

The purpose of the Working with the Experts (WWE) project is to increase the State's capacity to prepare and retain highly qualified personnel to provide instructional and related services to students with disabilities. The initiatives for this project include the coordination of professional learning activities for related service personnel and delivery of and statewide leadership support for professional learning. To assist in supporting improved student outcomes, the project will coordinate eight WWE training activities for speech language pathologists (SLPs) and will provide access to online professional development courses that offer American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) continuing education units (CEUs) to SLPs. In addition, this project will provide support for and facilitate the WWE Coordinators/Leaders event, Coordinator Conversations, a statewide SLP needs assessment, and WWE for SLPs Advisory Committee meetings. ASHA CEUs will be provided for SLP professional learning activities coordinated by WWE, other discretionary projects and organizations, and school districts. The project will also provide speech language resources related to event offerings on the WWE website.