ecta Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center 2022–2027

The ECTA Center supports state IDEA Part C and Part B, Section 619 programs in developing high-quality, effective, and sustainable state and local systems, to implement access, services, and supports for children with disabilities and their families that result in positive outcomes.

What We Do

ECTA Center provides a variety of technical assistance opportunities to support states including:

- Coaching systems change efforts
- Developing critical new resources for the field
- Facilitating peer learning communities
- Co-sponsoring conferences on important national issues
- Responding to individual state requests for assistance

Our Goals

- Increase awareness and recognition at the national level of how IDEA Part C and Part B, Section 619 can be intentionally included within broader early childhood initiatives
- Increase the knowledge and skills of state IDEA Part C and Part B, Section 619 coordinators to support them in effectively leading the implementation of their systems of service
- Increase capacity of state and local IDEA Part C and Part B, Section 619 programs to improve and sustain equitable and effective systems
- Improve implementation of effective services and evidence-based practices, including DEC Recommended Practices, in inclusive settings
- Improve access to and participation in effective, inclusive programs for young children with disabilities

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