



# The CIFR Connection

Partnering with South Carolina

CIFR and IDC in collaboration  
with NCSI Fiscal Team.



# Panelists



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# How did you access CIFR TA?

- State TA Plan
- Specific TA request
- On-site Assistance
- Community of Practice
- Listserv
- Ning
- Conferences
- Others?

# CIFR TA to SC—a partial list



1. Trained SEA staff on MFS, MOE, CEIS
2. Helped SC utilize the MFS Toolkit
3. Using the Data Collection and Reporting Tool (DCRT)
4. Introduced the pilot LEA MOE Calculator to the State and LEAs
5. Supporting development of MOE policies and procedures

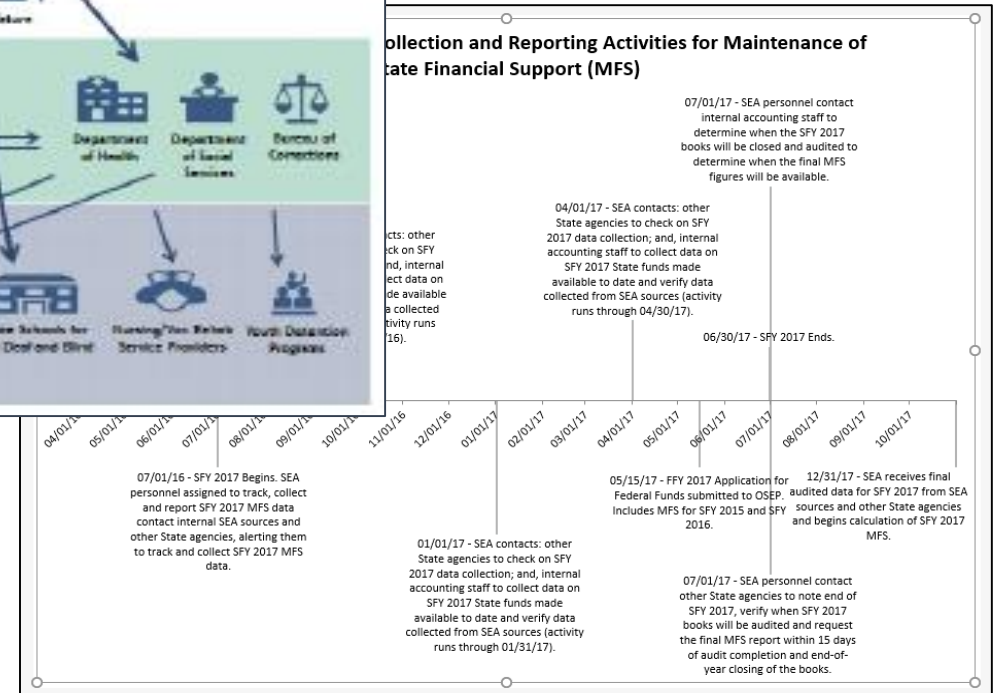
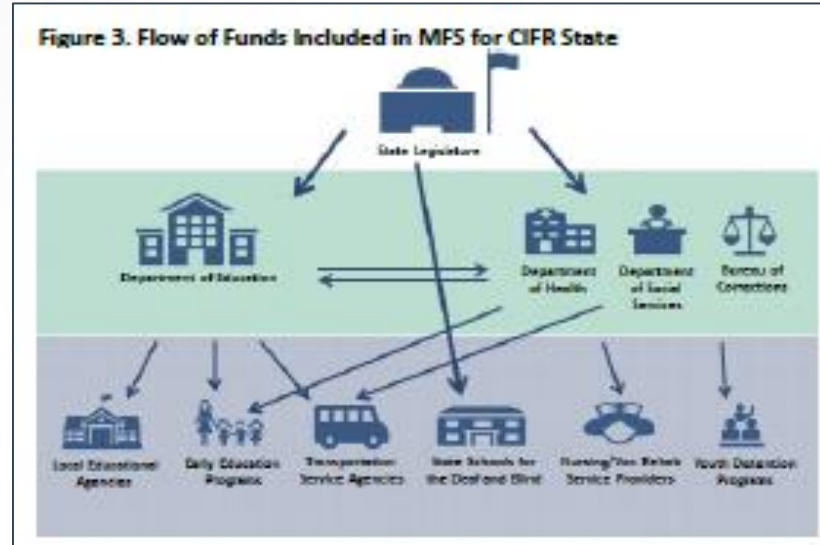
# 1. Training for SEA staff

- What kind of training was provided?
- Who received the training?
- Was it helpful? In what ways?
- What additional/other training might be needed?

# 2. Helped SC Utilize the MFS Toolkit – FFIT and TDT



- Was the demonstration helpful?
- What do you see as the value of these tools?
- How have you used, or might you use, the FFIT and TDT?



# 3. Using the DCRT



- What is the DCRT? For what purposes has SC used the DCRT?
- Has it been useful? How? Do you anticipate continuing to work with the DCRT?
- Would you recommend other states use the DCRT?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<b>Summary of Total Maintenance of State Financial Support Amounts for State Fiscal Years 2016-2020</b>					
2		State Fiscal Year 1	State Fiscal Year 2	State Fiscal Year 3	State Fiscal Year 4	State Fiscal Year 5
3		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
4	<b>Total Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Amounts for State Fiscal Years 2016-2020</b>					
5	<b>Total</b>	\$ 112,828,932	\$ 116,832,794	\$ 117,156,835	\$ 117,156,835	\$ 119,600,043
6	<b>Year-to-Year Absolute Change</b>		\$ 4,003,862	\$ 324,041	\$ -	\$ 2,443,208
7	<b>Year-to-Year Percentage Change</b>		3.5%	0.3%	0.0%	2.1%
8	<b>Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Amounts Per Pupil for State Fiscal Years 2016-2020</b>					
9	<b>Enter Number of Individuals With IEP Here</b>	73,921	74,552	73,998	75,070	74,821
10	<b>Per Pupil</b>	\$ 1,526	\$ 1,567	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,561	\$ 1,598
11	<b>Year-to-Year Absolute Change</b>		\$ 41	\$ 16	\$ (23)	\$ 38
12	<b>Year-to-Year Percentage Change</b>		2.7%	1.0%	-1.4%	2.4%
13	<b>MFS Determinations</b>					
14	<b>MFS Determination Using Total Amounts</b>	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met
15	<b>MFS Determination Using Per Pupil Amounts</b>	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Not Met	MFS Met
16	<b>MFS Determination Using Either Calculation</b>	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met	MFS Met
17	<b>Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Amounts by SEA/Other State Agency Status for State Fiscal Years 2016-2020</b>					
18	<b>SEA</b>	\$ 103,104,432.00	\$ 107,108,294.00	\$ 107,432,335.00	\$ 107,432,335.00	\$ 109,875,543.00
19	<b>Other State Agency</b>	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00
20	<b>Total</b>	\$ 112,828,932.00	\$ 116,832,794.00	\$ 117,156,835.00	\$ 117,156,835.00	\$ 119,600,043.00
21	<b>Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Amounts by Other State Agency for State Fiscal Year 2016-2020</b>					
22	Department of Mental Health	\$ 574,000.00	\$ 574,000.00	\$ 574,000.00	\$ 574,000.00	\$ 574,000.00
23	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disab	\$ 3,500,000.00	\$ 3,500,000.00	\$ 3,500,000.00	\$ 3,500,000.00	\$ 3,500,000.00
24	Department of Children and Families	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25	Department of Corrections	\$ 400,500.00	\$ 400,500.00	\$ 400,500.00	\$ 400,500.00	\$ 400,500.00
26	Deaf/Blind/Other Low Incidence	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00
27	Department of Health	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00
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36	<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00	\$ 9,724,500.00

## 4. Introduced the LEA MOE Calculator to the State and its LEAs



- What did this technical assistance look like?
- Was piloting the LEA MOE Calculator useful to you? What feedback did you have for CIFR on it?
- How was CIFR's assistance in your LEA Research to Practice Institute helpful?
- How will you use the full LEA MOE Calculator, now that it is released?



# 5. Supporting Development of MOE Policies and Procedures



## Review of LEA Application for IDEA funds

- What prompted this request for review?
- What did CIFR's review add?

## LEA MOE Policies and Procedures CoP and Tools

- Why did SC decide to participate in this CoP?
- How did you use the tools?

# Wrap-Up



- What do you think has worked well in CIFR's technical assistance to South Carolina?
- What have been some barriers or challenges?
- What lessons or recommendations do you have for CIFR or for other states in accessing CIFR's technical assistance and working with CIFR?

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