

CIFR by the Numbers

Technical Assistance to States

November 2014 – May 2018

Since its inception three and half years ago, CIFR has provided TA to nearly all 60 IDEA Part B programs—including intensive TA to 13 states—to help them meet IDEA fiscal requirements. The numbers below highlight CIFR’s work to date.

54



States and Entities Supported

Entities include the Bureau of Indian Education, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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Resources Produced

CIFR has created online interactive guides, quick reference guides, practice guides, and adaptable tools to help state fiscal specialists learn about and implement IDEA reporting requirements. (Four of these were co-developed with the *IDEA Data Center*.)

Of 18 CIFR products reviewed by an expert panel, **all were deemed to be of high quality, relevance, and usefulness.** And in an annual survey, more than 90% of state staff agreed that:

- CIFR products had helped them better understand aspects of IDEA fiscal reporting requirements, and
- Their department has been or will be able to use CIFR resources to improve state capacity to collect and report on the IDEA requirement.



4,260

Downloads

Most popular CIFR resources by download:

LEA MOE Calculator **865**



MFS Quick Reference Guide **485**



LEA MOE Quick Reference Guide **461**



424

TA Requests Addressed

MFS

49 requests made by 29 states and entities

CEIS

76 requests made by 33 states and entities

ALLOCATIONS

92 requests made by 32 states and entities

LEA MOE

207 requests made by 46 states and entities

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Communities of Practice Convened



6 regional communities of practice have met 143 times on a monthly or quarterly basis since 2015, supporting 54 states and entities.



2 topical communities have focused on the high-demand issues of LEA MOE procedures and educational service agencies.

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IDEA Fiscal Forums Held

CIFR's IDEA Fiscal Forums provide in-person opportunities for state directors of special education and IDEA fiscal specialists to build knowledge and capacity by connecting and sharing with peers on critical IDEA issues. In post-event surveys, 98% of state attendees agreed that they will be able to use what they learned at the events in their professional roles.



IFF 2016

47 States Attending

114 State Participants in Attendance



IFF 2018

48 States Attending

116 State Participants in Attendance