Introducing the Updated and Expanded DCRT v2.0

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Today’s Agenda

• Demo Version 2.0 of the IDEA Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Data Collection and Reporting Tool (DCRT)

• Review CIFR’s IDEA MFS Toolkit
DCRT v2.0
What Is the DCRT?

• Tool for data entry for funds made available for the education of children with disabilities
  • SEA funds
  • Other state agency funds
• Calculates and displays MFS results over time
  • Total
  • Per pupil
What’s New in DCRT v2.0?

- Extended from 5 years to 12 years
- New chart for per pupil funds
- Improved user experience
DCRT v2.0 Tool Demonstration

Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Data Collection and Reporting Tool

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Supplemental Materials for the DCRT v2.0

- PDF Instructions
- Sample DCRT v2.0
- MFS Calculation Checklist
- Sample Letter to Other State Agencies
  - Data Entry Form for Other State Agencies
  - Letter to Morton
MFS Toolkit
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**Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Toolkit**

Developed by CIFR, the Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS) Toolkit contains four tools to help state educational agencies (SEAs) with MFS: the Quick Reference Guide (QRG), the Funding Flow Ideograph Tool (FFIT), the Timeline Development Tool (TDT), and the Data Collection and Reporting Tool (DCRT). Together, these tools may be used by states to help key stakeholders better understand the MFS requirements, standardize state MFS data collection and reporting processes; and support the submission of high-quality MFS data.

In addition to the tools in the MFS toolkit, CIFR’s [practice guide for developing MFS procedures](cifr.wested.org/tools/mfs-toolkit/) also supports consistent implementation and high-quality data.
Tools in the MFS Toolkit

• Quick Reference Guide (QRG)
• Funding Flow Ideograph Tool (FFIT)
• Timeline Development Tool (TDT)
• Developing Written Procedures for Maintenance of State Financial Support (MFS)
• MFS Calculation Checklist
• Data Collection and Reporting Tool (DCRT 2.0)
CIFR Resources

- MFS Toolkit
  cifr.wested.org/tools/mfs-toolkit/

- DCRT v2.0
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Questions?
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