Facilitated Constituent Topical Discussions

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 (8:00am – 9:00 am)

INTENDED OUTCOMES

Provide an opportunity for participants with similar roles and interests to reflect on the topic, share insights from sessions attended, and look toward the future. As a result, participants will be able to:

- Internalize new ideas and knowledge
- Incorporate the new ideas/knowledge into their work back home
- Connect with peers to give and receive solutions to challenges
- Identify and express their needs, including additional support from TA providers or others

INSTRUCTIONS

- At your tables, debrief concepts/content/highlights of conference using the discussion questions below
- Review your notes taken at sessions you attended related to this topic
- Together brainstorm/reflect and discuss next steps and additional resources needed
- Assign a notetaker and someone to report out highlights of your discussion to the full group.
- Record highlights only. Individual names are not needed but do capture state specific lessons learned and important sessions/resources mentioned from the conference.
- All notes should be emailed to Bruce Bull or Debbie Cate or turned in at the end of the session.

TOPICAL AREAS

Birth-to-Five

Planning and implementing B-5 systems, including B-5 SSIP possibilities

Part C

- Planning for completion of your Part C SSIP
- Strategic planning for implementation of effective early intervention practices/services
- Enhancing your Part C state data system

Part B, Section 619

- Planning for completion of your Part B SSIP
- Strategic planning for implementation of effective preschool special education services
- Enhancing early childhood within Part B state data systems

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Related to the topic of the constituency group meeting you select:

- 1. Share one thing you learned at this conference through networking sessions, participating in discussions, etc.
- 2. What do you plan to use from this conference to improve your work and ultimately systems and services for young children with special needs when your return home? (Information, strategies, resources, processes, etc.)
- 3. What relationships from this conference will you build on, maintain, and/or seek out to support you in your work? (Other states, TA providers, Higher Ed, Parent groups, etc.)
- 4. What further guidance or information, and/or technical assistance would be helpful?