New Coordinator's Pathways Program

Session #1

Introduction to Pathways, Annual Count, and CSPR & *EDFacts*

October 29, 2025 ~ 3:00 - 4:00pm EST

Session Overview

- Pathways Program purpose and what participants can expect in the upcoming year
- Introduce ED Program Office and NDTAC
- Frequently used resources on the website and how to most effectively use the website
- Explore the annual count resources on the [NDTAC website](#)
- Explore the CSPR/ED*Facts* resources on NDTAC website
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- Discuss participant questions and engage with NDTAC and colleagues on the topics listed above

Introductions & Housekeeping

- Participants will share:
  - Name
  - State
  - What was your first job?
- Next live engagement
  - ED*Facts* Data Training: anticipated for mid-November

Overview of Pathways Program

- The New Coordinator Pathways Program is intended to provide targeted support to recently seated NDTAC State coordinators, typically those that have been in their role for less than 1 to 1.5 years and to help new coordinators become more comfortable with the basics of Title I, Part D (TIPD). This year we will also be opening sessions to seasoned coordinators who would like a refresher in these topic areas.
- The group meets approximately every other month for one hour to discuss some of the basic topic areas in TIPD: data collection, use of funds, and applications.

- Proposed meeting dates for FY2025 - 26:
  - October 29, 2025 at 3pm
  - December 10, 2025 at 3pm
  - February 18, 2026 at 3pm
- Proposed norms for Pathways:
  - Engagement: all questions are welcome! This is a safe space to express your joy or frustration and trust you will be heard
  - Respect confidentiality: nothing will be shared outside of meeting without your permission
  - Respect other participant viewpoints
  - Practice good active listening skills
  - Other?

Website Overview
- Participants will be given a tour of the ED website
  - [TIPD main page](#)
  - [Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)
  - [New State Coordinator Resource Hub](#)
  - [ESSA State plans](#)
  - [TIPD monitoring reports](#)
- Participants will be given a tour of the NDTAC website with guidance on how to most effectively navigate the site: [Home | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#) with a specific focus on the [New State Coordinator Resource Hub](#).

Annual Count Resources
- NDTAC will walk through the different annual count resources on the NDTAC website and identify key ways these resources can assist new State coordinators:
  - The Annual Count Toolkit: [The Annual Count Toolkit: Determining Formula Counts for Title I, Part D Funding Allocations | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)
  - Annual Count Self-Paced Learning Guides: [Title I, Part D 101 - Learn the Basics or Become a Title I, Part D Expert | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)

- o Annual Count Webinar: [October 2022 NDTAC Webinar: Annual Count | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)
- All annual count questions should be sent to: NDAnnualCount@ed.gov
- Reminder: all State coordinators should have received instructions from the Department and the accompanying forms to complete the annual count

CSPR/ED*Facts*

- If time permits, we will walk through some of the various resources for CSPR/ED*Facts*:
  - o [ED file specs](#)
  - o [EDFacts Community](#)
  - o Ed Data Express - [Data Library | Ed Data Express](#)
  - o [CSPR/ED*Facts* Shopping List](#).
  - o [Reporting and Evaluation | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)

Department of Education and NDTAC Teams

Department of Education Program Office

The Department of Education currently has two Program Officers. Each State coordinator is assigned a Program Officer to assist them with administering TIPD. If you are unsure who your Program Officer is, please let us know and we will connect you or view [State TA Assignments](#) for more information.

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NDTAC

NDTAC assists in providing technical assistance to State coordinators. Each state is assigned a Technical Assistance advisor from Longevity Consulting and Child Trends. See [State TA Assignments](#) on the NDTAC website for details.

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NDTAC has a team of experts that support the program in various ways.

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You can learn more about the NDTAC team on our [About Us Page](#) on the Center website.

Closing Remarks/Questions