

Spring into Action

With spring we enter a period of renewal and see growth happening everywhere we look - including in our educational systems. At System Improvement Leads we are grateful for our community and the incredible work happening every day.

READ

Using Continuous Improvement to Streamline the IEP Process

Check out this [article](#) from HTH Unboxed to learn how the SIL Networked Improvement Community (NIC) is working to streamline the IEP process.

"IEP goals are the heart of the educational program for students with disabilities." The SIL NIC believes that it is possible to improve the system design so that 100% of IEP goals can be achieved, setting students up for a lifetime of access and success.

CONNECT



System Improvement Leads (SIL) connects at the 2024 Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement in Education!

SIL Project Coordinator Beverley Jenkins kicked off the Summit with an Ignite presentation on SIL's Innovating for Student Excellence (ISE) Networked Improvement Community. To learn about this presentation and SIL's additional sessions and involvement at the Carnegie Foundation Summit [Read More](#)

LISTEN

The Transformative Power of Universal Design for Learning

Featuring Katie Novak

"Discover why UDL is essential in education and how educators can seamlessly integrate its principles into their teaching practices to benefit students of all learning abilities. We also explore the shift towards a student-led environment, exploring its benefits and strategies for implementation."

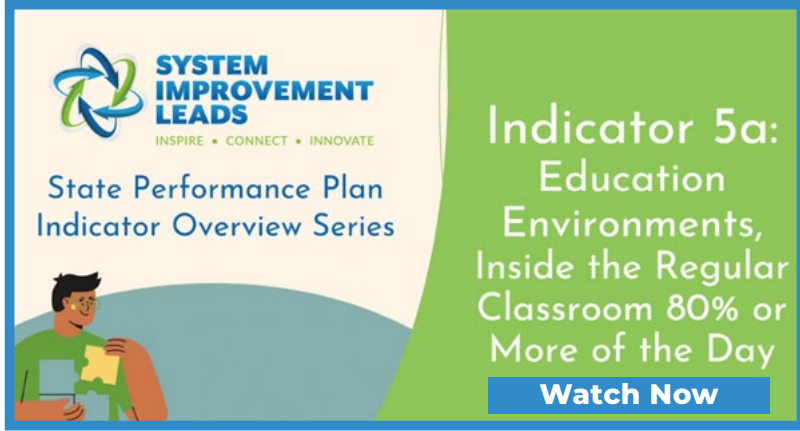


This 30-minute podcast on *Aspire to Lead* from March 2024 features Katie Novak.

[Listen Here](#)

WATCH

Indicator 5a Video:



SIL offers modules on all of the State Performance Plan Indicators available on our website found [here](#).

As we approach the end of the school year, some LEAs may be engaged in work to address performance in areas identified through state monitoring notifications.

Is your team or LEA interested in addressing Least Restrictive Environment?

Start by learning more about State Performance Plan Indicator (SPPI) 5a, Least Restrictive Environment, the percentage of students in the regular classroom 80% or more of the day.



Celebrate

SIL celebrates Los Angeles County Office of Education's Supporting Inclusion for All Project, Anaheim UHSD, and Clovis USD! [Read more.](#)



TRY

California Special Education Technical Assistance Network (CaTAN)



Check Out the Vetted Resources on CaTAN!

On [this website](#), you will find evidence-based special education resources to address seven key focus areas, as well as information about Technical Assistance Providers and resources for California's Compliance and Improvement Monitoring (CIM) process.

Celebrating student strengths in IEPs is essential.

See [Building on My Strengths: Educator Edition](#). This form from [High Quality IEPs](#) provides an efficient way to capture student strengths before an IEP meeting.

JOIN

Upcoming Opportunities

Improvement Science Basics

Join us for the next cohort of ISB. The 2023-2024 cohorts of ISB filled fast. The spring cohort was full by December 5th! Don't miss out on joining one of the 2024-2025 cohorts of ISB!

[View Flyer](#)

Networked Improvement Communities (NICs)

Is your LEA working to improve one of these common problems of practice?

Percentage of IEP goals met? Attendance?

Join us for one of our Networked Improvement Communities (NICs) to collaborate with other LEAs from around California, Access resources and strategies and Share learning to accelerate improvement.

If you are interested in joining, please complete this form: [SIL Networks Interest Form](#)

The System Improvement Leads (SIL) Project works collaboratively within the California Statewide System of Support, in partnership with CDE, CCEE, and other System of Support lead agencies to build the capacity of SELPAs, LEAs, and County Offices of Education in the areas of continuous improvement, data best practices, and high impact change ideas. These foundational processes ground SELPAs and LEAs in system alignment and coherence, ultimately resulting in meaningful, sustainable improvement in outcomes for students with disabilities.

Partner Spotlight



Open Access - Learning & Participation for ALL...where UDL, AT, and AAC collide

The Open Access Project, along with collaborative partners, provides access to education for all California students... [Read more.](#)

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