

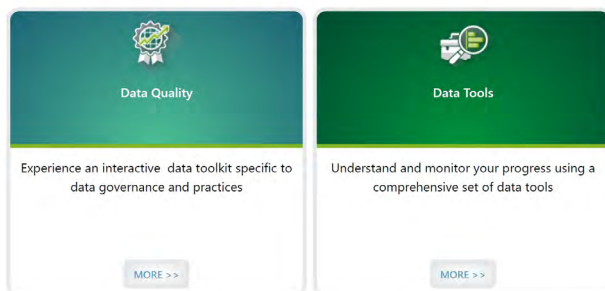
# Getting to Know Improvement Data Center

As part of the System Improvement Leads (SIL) project, the Improvement Data Center was created to provide stakeholders the ability to align their data use and governance practices and monitor data overtime to support the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

## The IDC has 2 major components:

- ▶ **Data Quality Toolkit:** supports LEAs by centralizing resources to help improve data quality. Consistent, reliable data and effective data practices help LEAs make informed decisions regarding funding and planning, improve special education compliance, and ultimately more positively impact students with disabilities.
- ▶ **Data Tools Dashboard:** a comprehensive set of data tools so LEAs can understand and monitor LEA data including the most recent and publicly available data for the 14 indicators in your Annual Performance Report (APR) provided by the California Department of Education and the ability to upload specific CALPADS data files allowing LEAs to drilldown more current data.

### Improvement Data Center



Let's take a closer look:

## (Section 1) Data Quality Toolkit (DQT)

The toolkit provides structured activities that teams can use to improve their data collection, validation, submission, and use practices. These activities are focused around three data domains: **Data Governance, System Design and Development, and Data Use.** When working through the toolkit, teams will engage in self-assessment, creating LEA

landscapes, setting priorities, and reviewing a **Data Quality Action Plan** to determine targeted activities in each of the three data domains to focus data improvement work.



## (Section 2) Data Tools Dashboard

**State Performance Plan Indicator Section:** The most current publicly available Annual Performance Report (APR) data for each of the 14 indicators monitored at the local level by CDE. You have the opportunity to click on any of the indicators to visually display the past six years of data for that specific indicator.

**Annual Performance Report (APR) Section:** An easy option to locate and download available Annual Performance Reports for each LEA.

**LEA Data Drilldown Center:** Now individual organizations have the option to drill down into their CALPADS data in a secure manner for more current and up-to-date planning and monitoring.

- ▶ **LEA Snapshot Reports:** are ready-made reports allowing you to analyze your data by race/ethnicity, disability, gender, grade, school, English Language Acquisition, and Socio-economic Status.
- ▶ **Student Snapshot Reports:** allow LEAs to create reports on individual students or groups of students with custom filter options.

**Data Tools Dashboard**

On this page, you can access data and reports used to track California State Performance Plan Indicators for special education for your organization. To get started, choose a reporting level and organization:

Reporting Level: District • Organization: System Improvement Unified •

Welcome to the Data Tools Dashboard

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Data Tools Training Opportunities

**DOWNLOAD**

The SIL Improvement Data Center is bridging the importance of high quality data practices and accessibility of data to promote access and action around data.

Learn more about the IDC at <https://systemimprovement.org/> or:

Introduction to the Data Quality Toolkit

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Data Quality Toolkit Support Opportunities

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Our statewide team of improvement facilitators provide free training, consultation, and direct facilitation of all of the tools above. We believe that strong data practices are critical to identifying what is working and what needs improvement in our schools.

To request one of these services, email us at:



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We'd love to partner with you on your improvement journey!