**Improving Educational Experiences and Outcomes for Students with Disabilities**

**Steering Committee Meeting Report**

**February 25, 2020**

The Improving Educational Experiences and Outcomes for Students with Disabilities Steering Committee met on February 25, 2020. The December 19th meeting was cancelled due to administrative changes.

Johanna Ward facilitated the meeting. The meeting was very short but productive.

Johanna provided updates on Ohio’s Plan to Improve Learning Experiences & Outcomes for Students with Disabilities. The plan will show a connection to the State Strategic Plan (Each Child, Our Future) and include our data story build a case for change.

Recommendations for the plan components will include the following three areas:

* Integrated Model for a Multi-Tiered System of Supports - To include academic and SEL
* Professional Learning Focused on Students with Disabilities – Evidence based strategies and curriculums
* Postsecondary Learning Experiences & Outcomes

The plan will show a need for a change in philosophy regarding students with disabilities and equity. Partnerships and resources will be provided in the plan to help districts.

The plan will be reviewed across a variety of stakeholder to collect feedback.

* Phase one: Workgroup partners
* Phase two: Ohio Department of Education’s superintendent and legal department
* Phase three: Shared with the Public
* Phase four: Implemented by the fall of 2020.

The committee discussed and offered feedback on the following questions:

Engaging at the local level:

* + What processes should we use for engagement (i.e. workgroups)?
  + What roles do you see the local level, including families, students and community members, playing in the development, implementation and monitoring of this work?
  + How do we maintain continuous feedback loops with the local level?