

Differentiated Monitoring and Support Engagement Decisions:
Maine
2019-2020

OSEP's Differentiated Monitoring and Support (DMS) system is a component of Results Driven Accountability. DMS is designed to identify potential grantee risk to the Department and to assist OSEP in effectively using its resources to monitor grantees. DMS addresses State-specific needs in the areas of results, compliance, State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP), and fiscal by differentiating levels and types of monitoring and support based on each State's unique strengths, progress, and challenges in each area.

DMS is a multi-tiered model for monitoring and providing support based on the principle that supports are first provided at a core or universal level to effectively address the needs of all States. Targeted monitoring and support is generally based on OSEP's identification of common needs among multiple States. Intensive monitoring and support is reserved for those States with the most intense or complex challenges to implementation.

OSEP has assessed States' and Entities' progress in meeting performance standards and compliance with the legal requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Education Department General Administrative Regulations and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. This information was used to help OSEP make decisions about a State's or Entities' levels of engagement for monitoring and support.

The charts below specify your State's level of engagement in each area – results, compliance, fiscal and SSIP.

Results | Level of Engagement: *Universal*

Factors	Existing/Current Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors are only listed when the level of engagement is targeted or intensive.	OSEP continues to make information and technical assistance (TA) resources available and provide universal support to all States.

New Engagement

OSEP will provide universal support to improve data quality and child performance outcomes related to positive social relationships, skills and knowledge.

Fiscal | Level of Engagement: *Universal*

Factors	Existing/Current Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors are only listed when the level of engagement is targeted or intensive.	OSEP continues to make information and TA resources available and provide universal support to all States.

New Engagement

OSEP will provide the State with universal support related to Part B fiscal requirements.

Compliance | Level of Engagement: *Universal*

Factors	Existing/Current Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors are only listed when the level of engagement is targeted or intensive.	OSEP continues to make information and TA resources available and provide universal support to all States.

New Engagement

OSEP will provide universal support related to IDEA compliance.

SSIP | Level of Engagement: *Universal*

Factors	Existing/Current Engagement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors are only listed when the level of engagement is targeted or intensive.	OSEP continues to make information and TA resources available and provide universal support to all States.

New Engagement

OSEP will provide universal support related to the State's SSIP.