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# **General Supervision System Update**



# General Supervision System: Overview

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- Integrated management system of CSDE compliance and program improvement activities
- Purpose: To improve the educational results and functional outcomes for all children with disabilities by ensuring implementation of the IDEA and Conn. Gen. Stat. Sections 10-76a to 10-76h, inclusive



# General Supervision System: Organization

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- “Umbrella” over CSDE activities such as:
  - Data Collection
  - Dispute Resolution
  - Fiscal Management
  - Focused Monitoring
  - SPP/APR
  - Technical Assistance and Professional Development



# General Supervision System: Recent Federal Guidance

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- October 2008: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) released OSEP Memorandum 09-02
  - Detailed new requirements for reporting the correction of noncompliance
    - <http://spp-apr-calendar.rrfcnetwork.org/explorer/view/id/417/?1#category1>



# General Supervision System: Recent Federal Guidance (continued)

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- OSEP provided additional guidance in 2008-09, 2009-10
  - In response, CSDE began extensive review of guidance and its General Supervision System
- OSEP plans to provide further guidance in 2010-11



# General Supervision System: Reporting Correction of Noncompliance

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- OSEP requires **timely correction** of noncompliance
  - OSEP detailed steps LEAs and CSDE must complete for timely correction



# General Supervision System: Timely Correction of Noncompliance

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- Timely Correction: **LEA correction** and **CSDE verification of correction**
  - Occurs as soon as possible and in no case more than 1 year from notification of noncompliance



# General Supervision System: LEA Correction of Noncompliance

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- Instances of **noncompliance under the SPP/APR or systemic noncompliance**, LEA must:
  - Review and revise any noncompliant policies, procedures, practices (PPPs)
  - Implement specific regulatory requirement(s) correctly
  - Correct each individual case of child-specific noncompliance





# General Supervision System: CSDE Verification of Correction

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- Instances of **noncompliance under the SPP/APR** or **systemic noncompliance**, CSDE must:
  - Review any revised LEA PPPs
  - Ensure LEA's correct implementation of specific regulatory requirement(s) via review of updated data
  - Ensure correction of each individual case of child-specific noncompliance via review of data/documentation



# General Supervision System: LEA Correction of Noncompliance

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- Instances of individual cases of **child-specific noncompliance**, LEA must:
  - Correct each individual case of child-specific noncompliance
  - If appropriate, review and revise any noncompliant PPPs



# General Supervision System: CSDE Verification of Correction

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- Instances of individual cases of **child-specific noncompliance**, CSDE must:
  - Ensure correction of each individual case of child-specific noncompliance via review of data/documentation
  - Review any revised LEA PPPs



# General Supervision System: Priorities for 2010-11

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- CSDE priorities:
  - Review and revise, as necessary, its General Supervision System to align with OSEP guidance
  - Communicate revised policies and procedures with LEAs
  - Support LEAs in their role under the General Supervision System



# General Supervision System: Further Information

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*Thank you for your time today.  
Have a great start to the school year!*