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Preparing for Implementation: Running Your Own Race to Achieve Lasting Success

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When participating in a marathon, it's essential to remind yourself to run your own race. The competition is between you and time. While many others surround you, you're not racing against them; you're racing the clock. Implementation is much like a marathon. You must prepare to complete the race, just as you must have a plan or guidelines to achieve your implementation goals.

[Read the Blog Post](#)

Project Highlights

OSEP Conference Learnings &



Sharings

This summer, the SISEP Center had the opportunity to attend and facilitate several conversations at the OSEP Leadership and Project Director Conference. In addition to our exhibit booth and the "Let's Talk Dissemination" Meet-up. SISEP presented the following sessions:

- [Micro-Credentialing Presentation](#)
- [IHE CoP Poster Presentation](#)

Additionally, a massive shout out to the Colorado Department of Education team for their presentation of their [Regional MTSS Implementation Guide!!!](#) Presenters included:

- Dr. Kristen Brown
- Milcah Hawk
- Veronica Starcher
- Dr. Sandra Gavin



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**State Implementation
and Scaling-up of
Evidence-based Practices**

SISEP Team Members

At the SISEP Center, we are excited to announce several staffing transitions that mark a new chapter in our journey toward supporting education systems. As we bid farewell to long-serving members who have contributed immensely to our mission, we welcome fresh faces with innovative perspectives and a wealth of experience. Leading our team is Rebekah Hornak, whose expertise in K-12 education and implementation practice promises to drive our initiatives forward. Kris Ear joins the team and will enhance our efforts with her specialized knowledge in technical assistance. Together, this dynamic team is poised to continue our commitment to excellence and impactful collaboration.

Meet the SISEP Center Team



Micro-Credentialing Update

Thank you to those who have participated in the Micro-credentialing Program thus far!

- 105 Enrolled
- 89 Active Participants
- 55 Level 1 Badges Earned
- 23 Level 2 Badges Earned

We are in the process of upgrading the Program. New applicants will be accepted in the winter of 2025. To be

notified when the application window opens, complete the interest survey below.

[Complete the Interest Survey](#)



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AI Hub - Updates

*New Lesson: Tailoring Support

After completing this lesson, you will be able to assess assets and needs related to capacity, construct implementation support strategies, identify a data plan to support capacity building and strategy success, and tailor your support based on the data you capture.



[Complete the Tailoring Support
Interactive Lesson](#)

NIRN Updates

Effective Implementation Cohort Webinar

As the Effective Implementation Cohort (EIC) winds down its third year of the project, the NIRN team has been busy analyzing data and reflecting on/documenting lessons learned from the past three years of the grant. Join us in October for an insightful conversation in which our team will discuss successes, challenges, and opportunities for a path forward related to the implementation of high-quality instructional materials.

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM ET

Hosts: The NIRN Team

Audience: Implementation Specialists; Implementation Team members, Leaders, and Champions; State, Regional, and District level staff.

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