



Using the science and practice of implementation to strengthen equity in our education systems, support our educators, and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities.

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September 2024

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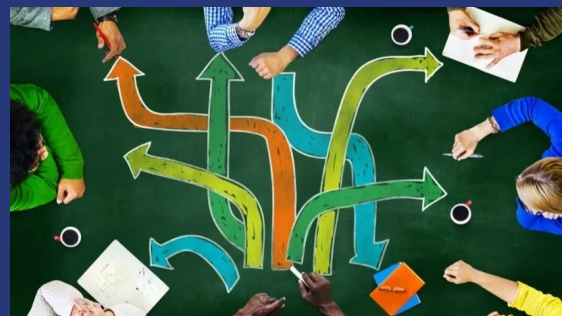
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## Navigating the AI Hub: Your Guide to Exploring Learner Pathways

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Are you a practitioner new to implementation science who could use some guidance in organizing your study of implementation practices, resources, and tools? Or are you an experienced practitioner who wants to deepen your knowledge or explore tools and resources around a specific implementation framework or practice?

NIRN's Active Implementation (AI) Hub is a free online learning environment to support anyone interested in implementation science, with over 200 experiential learning activities, tools, and resources developed to increase knowledge and support implementation. Wherever you are on your journey with implementation, recently developed Learner Pathways can support your learning and engagement with learning activities and resources available on the AI Hub.

[Read the Blog Post](#)

## Project Updates

The SISEP Center had the opportunity to shine through our OSEP review this summer. We thank everyone who took a few moments to complete surveys, participate in focus groups, and provide feedback. Your insights and perspectives are critical to our success!

Our newsletter will continue to provide updates, celebrations, and resources for our four core activities: Micro-credentialing, Universal Technical Assistance, Targeted Technical Assistance, and Intensive Technical Assistance. To learn more about SISEP Center TA, visit our website at [sisep.fpg.unc.edu/technical-assistance](https://sisep.fpg.unc.edu/technical-assistance).



## Micro-Credentialing Updates



Based on our participant feedback, we are reengineering materials in the Micro-credentialing Program for Levels 1 (Scholar), 2 (Apprentice), and 3 (Team Developer). Additionally, the Level 4 Co-Creator Badge will be available for those who have completed Levels 1-3. New materials and applications for new participants will be available for participants in 2025. Fill out the interest survey to receive more information once the next application window opens in December.

[Complete the Interest Survey](#)

## Universal Technical Assistance Updates



**The Active Implementation Hub** is a free, online learning environment for any interested party — practitioners, educators, coaches, trainers, purveyors — involved in actively implementing and scaling up programs and innovations. The site aims to increase knowledge and improve the performance of persons engaged in actively implementing any program or practice.

## Tailoring Support Interactive Lesson

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

## Learner Pathways

This month's [blog](#) focuses on developing Learner Pathways to assist AI Hub users through our 200+ resources. Learn more below!



Active Implementation Learner Pathways

Implementation Support Practitioner Core Competencies Learner Pathway

## Targeted Technical Assistance Updates



The purpose of the SISEP communities of practice is to build deep networks of education personnel to share implementation knowledge, strategies, and resources. The aim is to facilitate a more coherent approach to transforming educational systems characterized by aligned implementation planning, cultivating collaborative cultures, deepening learning through pedagogical partnerships, and accountability for outcomes for students with disabilities.

## State Education Agency Implementation Exploration CoP

The SEA Implementation Exploration CoP started with a presentation from our long-time learning partner, the Minnesota Department of Education. Our potential state partners were able to learn more about the use of evidence for selection and Minnesota's journey of use of implementation science.

Learn more about the SEA CoP

## Intensive Technical Assistance

SISEP works intensively with a few states to develop the State Education Agency's (SEA's) knowledge and skills in using implementation science to improve their implementation infrastructure for effective education practices. To ensure attention to local needs and context, SISEP co-develops a plan for implementation capacity development with each SEA and their identified local partners around an



identified need. Our intensive TA includes an identified SISEP State Liaison who provides regularly scheduled onsite professional learning and coaching and virtual support for team development and implementation capacity efforts. In addition, our intensive TA partners participate in our annual Active States Forum for shared learning and networking around high-leverage implementation problems.

## Impact Webinar: A Practice-based Approach to Improving Mathematic Outcomes

Join us to discover and learn more about SISEP's impact on outcomes for students with disabilities as we explore our intensive technical assistance process and results. The first webinar in a series will be held with our long-time partners from the Kentucky Department of Education.



**Webinar Date: October 23, 2024**  
**Time: 2:30 PM ET - 3:30 PM ET**

Register for Webinar

## NIRN Updates

### Effective Implementation Cohort Webinar: Lessons Learned

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.



Register for Webinar

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