

# Effective Instruction Collaborative

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## NCSI's Effective Instruction Priority Area

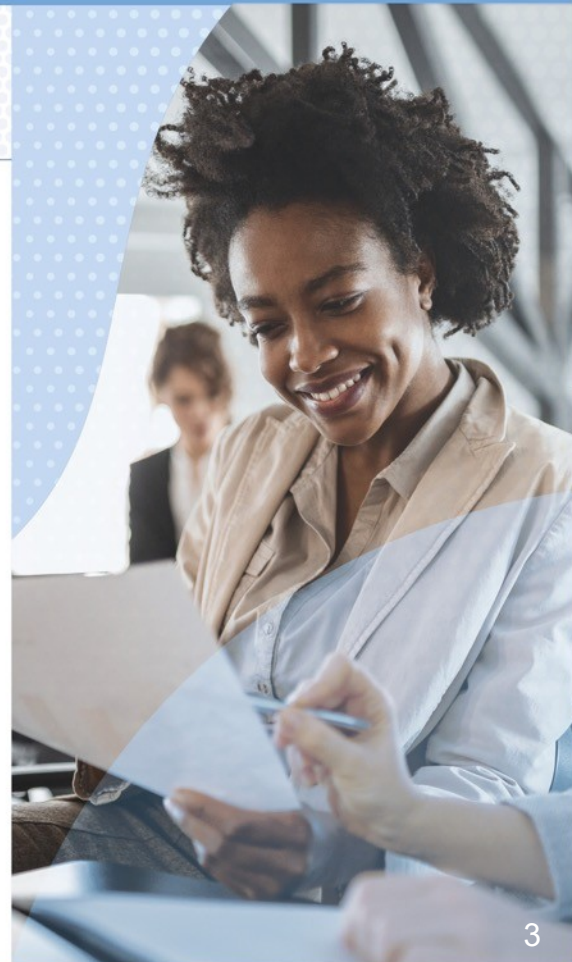
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- Build state education agency (SEA) capacity to provide leadership for effective instruction via evidence-based and high-leverage practices
  - Know and understand the constructs of systems improvement
  - Successfully apply that knowledge
  - Effectively sustain and scale improvement over time to ensure deep and lasting impact

# Agenda

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- Evidence in Action
- Virginia's HLP Support to LEAs
- Next Steps



# Evidence in Action

# High Leverage Practices (HLP) GPT



## High Leverage Practices (HLP) GPT

By James Basham 

A chatbot for helping with use HLP in supporting students with disabilities.

Help me apply  
HLP 16 in math

How do HLP 1  
and 2 connect?

Give feedback on  
this lesson plan

Analyze this user  
review feedback

[High Leverage Practices GPT](#)

## HLP Resources for Paraeducators

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- [Paraeducator Webinar Series](#): FREE on-demand virtual learning program to improve paraeducators' HLP knowledge and skills. (CEC, Paraprofessional Resource & Research Center, CEEDAR Center)
- [Core Competencies for Special Education Paraeducators](#): required knowledge and skills all paraeducators need to safely and effectively support K-12 students with disabilities. (CEC)
- [Special Education Paraeducator Assessment and Evaluation Toolkit](#): designed to improve the assessment and evaluation of paraeducators who work with students with disabilities.

# Virginia's HLP Support to LEAs

## Discussion

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- What questions do you have for Virginia?
- What resonated with you?
- What could you apply or adapt to your state?



# Next Steps

## Next Meeting

- **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**
- 11:30 AM -12:30 PM Eastern
- Topic: AR's IEP Alignment Tool
- Questions or thoughts?
  - Reach out to us at [ncsi-ei@wested.org](mailto:ncsi-ei@wested.org)



# Thank You

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