Appendix A – General Supervision Framework

Oregon IDEA General Supervision Framework

The Office of Enhancing Student Opportunity's (OESO's) General Supervision Framework is implemented statewide to provide accountability and support to Oregon LEAs. OESO's accountability and supports are differentiated in accordance with state priorities and LEA needs.

Differentiated Accountability

OESO provides a multi-tiered system of accountability for LEAs, identifying and targeting LEAs based on risk and selecting mechanisms and levels of monitoring using LEA data from multiple general supervision components.

Differentiated Support

OESO ensures LEAs receive support that matches the intensity of the accountability. Support is allocated based on LEA needs and aims to result in measurable progress for special education compliance and student results.

Focused   FEW LEAS

On-site or virtual focused monitoring activities may include file and policy & procedure reviews, classroom observations, staff interviews, and focus groups and are reserved for a few LEAs as determined by OESO. Focused monitoring:

- May occur for high-risk LEAs.
- May be used to investigate emerging state priorities.
- May be an enforcement action based on lack of correction or improvement.
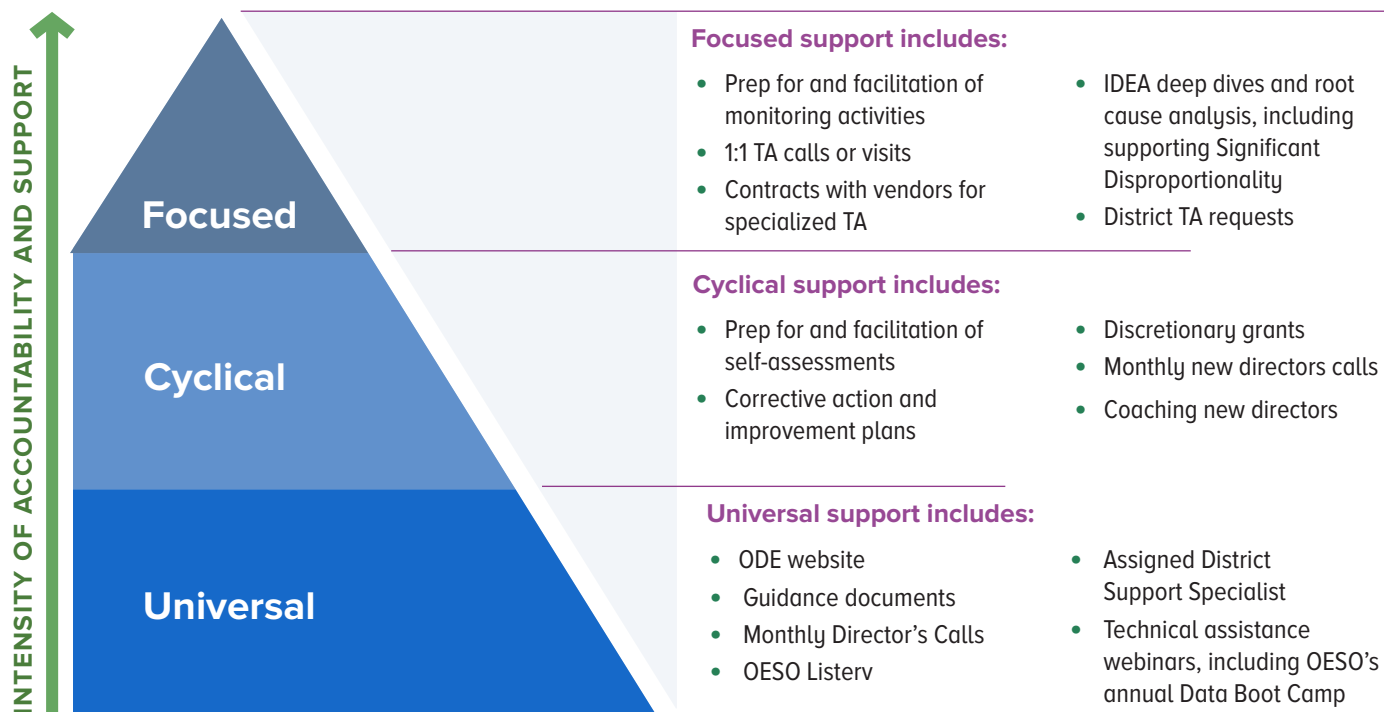
Cyclical   SOME LEAS

Using a cohort model, every three years, each Oregon LEA engages in a self-assessment that is verified by OESO. Self-assessment and onsite monitoring activities may include file and policy & procedure reviews, classroom observations, staff interviews, and focus groups. Activities and areas are determined based on risk and state priorities.

Universal   ALL LEAS

Universal accountability activities include: risk assessment, LEA Determinations, dispute resolution, IDEA project application, fiscal accountability audits, and SPP/APR data collection and reporting.

INTENSITY OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUPPORT

- Focused
- Cyclical
- Universal

Focused support includes:

- Prep for and facilitation of monitoring activities
- 1:1 TA calls or visits
- Contracts with vendors for specialized TA
- IDEA deep dives and root cause analysis, including supporting Significant Disproportionality
- District TA requests

Cyclical support includes:

- Prep for and facilitation of self-assessments
- Corrective action and improvement plans
- Discretionary grants
- Monthly new directors calls
- Coaching new directors

Universal support includes:

- ODE website
- Guidance documents
- Monthly Director's Calls
- OESO Listerv
- Assigned District Support Specialist
- Technical assistance webinars, including OESO's annual Data Boot Camp

General Supervision Components

These components are used for decision-making and to provide and evaluate the differentiated accountability and support:

- Fiscal Management
- Integrated Monitoring
- Sustaining Compliance And Improvement
- Implementation Of Policies And Procedures
- Technical Assistance And Professional Development
- Dispute Resolution Data
- State Performance Plan/ Annual Performance Report