Division of Elementary and Secondary Education – Office of Special Education Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities Monitoring and Program Effectiveness, April 2023

Monitoring Activities

- 2022-23 Monitoring Timeframe 1 is finished. SEAs are working on Letters of Findings and CAPs based on the data reviewed.
- Timeframe 2 began January 17, 2023. These districts are now in the verification period.
- All on-site monitoring visits are complete for the year. Some districts are in the verification process. We monitored 10 districts on-site.
- Districts who are required to set aside CCEIS funds for FY23-24 were notified in December. Applications were due on March 31.

Program Effectiveness

- SEA supervisors are communicating with districts on a regular basis to answer questions and offer support.
- SEA's are working with some of the collaborative consultants to provide summer training sessions on Executive Functioning. The training was first offered in the summer of 2022.
- SEAs are working collaboratively with the English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) team
 to provide training about meeting the needs of students with disabilities who are English
 Learners.
- The Disproportionality Institute was completed on February 28, 2023. This year we contracted Dr. Jenna Rufo as the keynote for the series.
- The School Psychology Series was held on February 27, 2023. Dr. Jenna Rufo led participants through ways to look at the evaluation process to ensure children are being correctly identified as students with disabilities regardless of their circumstance or race.