WHAT'S A COMPREHENSIVE CENTER?

The Comprehensive Center Network includes 22 centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education. There are 2 types: Regional and Content. **Regional Centers** serve one or more states. **Content Centers** are national, but focus on a **federal priority** area.

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Regional
Centers

National Content Centers

FEDERAL PRIORITY AREAS

Great Teachers and Leaders

College and Career Readiness

School Turnaround

Early Learning

Rigorous Instructional Pathways

Innovative Approaches

Data-based Decision-making

What do they do?

The Comprehensive Centers provide technical assistance to state departments of education to help them better support districts and schools.









What's the purpose?

build states' capacity

to help them

for all students.

Comprehensive Centers will

improve educational outcomes

What's "technical assistance"?

Technical assistance can include a wide range of evidence-based support, provided directly by the Center or brokered from another source.













What does "build capacity" mean?

Building capacity means an improvement in one or more of the areas below that allows an organization to do more than it could before--or do it better.

Human

Leadership, experience, knowledge, and skills

Organization<u>al</u>

Interaction among people: communication, cooperation, coordination, and collaboration

Structural

Policies, procedures, strategies, and practices of a system

Material

Fiscal resources, materials, information, and technology

Political

Stakeholder engagement, legal requirements, working in a governmental system

Members for each state are appointed by the Chief in consultation

Each Regional Center has an Advisory Board that includes the Chief State School Officer

from each state served plus up to 15 other

What's an Advisory Board?

with the Governor.

educational stakeholders.

Boards meet annually to advise Centers on issues and needs in each region.



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