

Data and Planning Sessions for Continued Recovery

Regional Sessions

Purpose and Objectives

PURPOSE

Examine how PSUs can prepare for continued recovery post-ESSER using new and relevant data and a return on investment framework to inform decision-making to ensure that all students continue to learn, grow, and successfully transition to the post-secondary plans of their choice.

LEARNING GOALS

- Each PSU will leave with an understanding of how to use the new Year over Year (YoY) analysis and fiscal cliff toolkit to make data-driven decisions related to budgeting and programming post-ESSER
- Each PSU will understand how to measure their recurring ESSER-funded initiatives' relative return on investment and use this information to sustain effective programs.
- 3. PSUs will collaborate with other PSU leaders and staff from multiple DPI offices to network and learn from one another.



Agenda

9:30-10:00 AM	Registration
10:00-10:30 AM	 Welcome & Inclusion Activity Time to connect with colleagues and set the purpose for the day Dr. Andrew Smith, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Innovation
10:30-11:00 AM	Step 1: Toolkit Overview • An overview of the OLR Funding Cliff Toolkit and budgeting timeline and process to prepare for the end of ESSER • Rachel Wright Junio, Director, OLR
11:00-12:30 PM	Step 2: Collect Data and Evidence
	New YoY Analysis • An overview of the 2023 state level Year over Year (YoY) analysis as well as support for PSUs in understanding their district-level YoY Report • Dr. Jeni Corn, Director of Research and Evaluation, OLR NC Ed-Relevant Dashboard Overviews • An interactive overview of NC Ed-relevant dashboards to assist PSUs in evaluating effectiveness of investments • OLR Research and Evaluation Team
12:30-1:00 PM	Lunch- Provided on-site
1:00- 2:15 PM	Step 3: ROI Fiscal Cliff Toolkit Application • An interactive walk through of the ROI Workbook with examples and time to work with PSU team • Dr. Andrew Smith, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Innovation • Rachel Wright Junio, Director, OLR
	Step 4: Decision Making
2:15- 3:00 PM	Step 5: Zero-Based Budgeting • An interactive walk through of the decision making process and how it translates to the budgeting process • Dr. Andrew Smith, Assistant State Superintendent, Office of Innovation
3:00 PM-3:20 PM	Step 6: Communication • An overview of the communication templates and strategies for



engaging stakeholders around the ESSER funding cliff

OLR Programmatic Team

3:20- 3:30 PM

Exit Ticket and Closing