

Data Literacy Initiative Technical Assistance Activities 2017-18

Data Literacy Discussions at Regional Leadership Meetings

- At each Regional Leadership Meeting, there will be an opportunity to discuss data related issues during the statewide portion of the meeting.
- As requested, the Data Literacy Team can support technical assistance on data literacy during the regional portion of the meeting.

Assistance with QEP Planning

- Communities of Practice on Results Goals – Many EI programs are working on similar activities for their QEP Results goals. The Data Literacy Team will facilitate regional teams to share ideas and solutions.
- Support on Data Needs for QEP Results Goals – As requested, Data Literacy Team members are available to assist in reviewing program data to develop a Results Goal, identifying critical questions for measuring Results Goal progress, identifying data sources, and reviewing progress data.

Targeted Technical Assistance to Ensure High Quality Data

- Data Clean-Up Support – Technical assistance is available to programs who need support in correcting data errors/missing data and in developing procedures for higher quality data.

Statewide Training Events

- Excel Day Camp – These two-hour sessions are designed for EI Leaders. Separate sessions will be held for those who need basic, intermediate or advanced Excel training. Practice opportunities will be available after the training session. The dates for the training are:
 - August 15 (PaTTAN-Harrisburg)
 - August 16 (PaTTAN-East)
 - August 29 (PaTTAN-Pittsburgh)
- Data Visualization Webinars and Practice Sessions – One-hour webinars on different data visualization strategies will be offered throughout the year. Facilitated practice sessions will be held at each of the PaTTAN sites.
- PELICAN Report Webinars – Short webinars on more advanced PELICAN reporting will be held during 2017-18. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the EITA Portal.
- Data Literacy Presentation at Early Childhood Education Summit – Proposals on data literacy are being submitted to the ECE Summit.

Resources on Data Literacy

- Data Literacy Resource Emails – Throughout the year, emails with data literacy resources will be sent to participants at the Data Literacy Academy.
- Resources on EITA Portal – All the resources from the Data Literacy Academy are available on the EITA Portal. As additional materials are identified, they will also be posted.
- BEIS Critical Question Communications – BEIS will send out communication emails several times during 2017-18. The emails will focus on critical questions related to EI data. The Data Literacy Team is available to support local programs in implementing strategies in the communications.

To request technical assistance support or for more information on any of the events, please contact Mary Anketell at manketell@pattan.net.