CEELO Leadership Academy Cohort 2

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Accomplishments

- Convened cross department stakeholder group for inclusion
- Review and discussion of disparities around inclusion
- Identified top six barriers to inclusion in Michigan
- Discussed strategies to overcome barriers
- Identified "needs" to move forward
- Personal agreements to be involved in the stakeholder group
- Future meetings dates/space set and secured

Lessons Learned

- Cross department work results in heightened awareness of :
 - Self awareness in the Person-Role-System
 - Boundary of Authority, Role, and Task Continuing to differentiate between whole population and program population for each audience
- Philosophical issues around inclusion it's beyond data
- Understanding individual differences is crucial (would love Myer Briggs on each team member)
- Continue efforts for cross departmental work takes reflection, drive, and energy

Focus on Policy and Identified Needs to Reach the Results

- Focus on finance component and allowable costs
- Mapping and alignment of the state and federal programs for allowable cost
- Review of State Aid Act, special education rules (MARSE), pupil accounting (PAM), program rules for Head Start, state funded preschool (GSRP), child care, and licensing

Leadership Skills Gained

- Development and honing of Five Core
 Competencies specifically focusing on:
 - Use one self as an instrument of change to move a result
 - Results based and data driven
- Development around the four core skills on Results Based Accountability specifically focusing on:
 - Whole Population vs. Program Population
 - Using Factor Analysis to inform the development of strategies

What's Next

- Review of finance component
- Strategy discussion around the top six identified barriers to inclusion in Michigan
- Schedule meetings for smaller topic driven stakeholder groups
- Scheduled meetings for large stakeholder group
- Ongoing communications with stakeholders providing updates









