

## February 14, 2023 Meet the EED TA Center

## Introduce Yourself!



Type your response in the chat box.

What are you most excited about related to your grant work?

*Please also share your name, organization, and state.* 





## Today's Presenters



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## **Session Objectives**



Meet and connect with EED TA Center staff and 2022 cohort grantees



Discuss the importance of project management tools



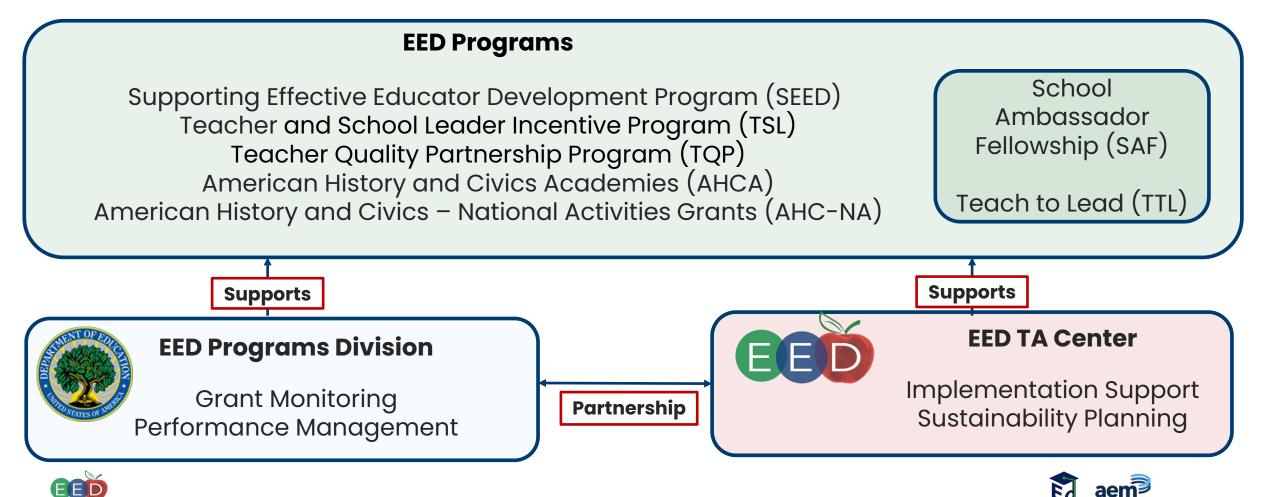
Learn more about the EED TA Center, including how to access resources on the Communities360 site





#### Grantee Support and Partnership

## EED Programs Division and EED Technical Assistance (TA) Center



## EED Program Office Team



#### SEED, AHC-A, AHC, SAF, TTL Programs



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## About the EED TA Center

#### How do we support EED Grantees?

- Annual EED Summit
- Webinars and COP
- Communities360
- Resource sharing repository including publications, tools, methods

https://eed.communities.ed.gov/#program





## Performance Management

#### Performance Management

## What is Performance Management?

The process of ensuring strategies, activities, and outputs meet an organization's goals and outcomes





Establish or renew focus on grant goals Systematic data collection and implementation



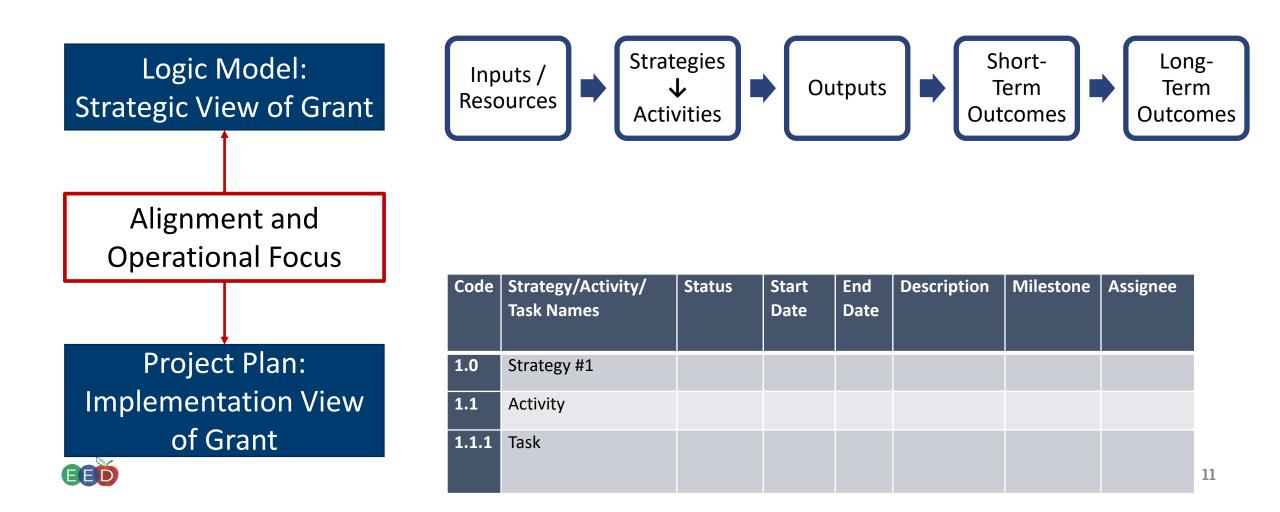


Gain clarity on strategies and implementation Crucial for sustainability planning

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# Performance Management **Tools**



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## Annual Grantee Performance Cycle





# Performance Management Benefits

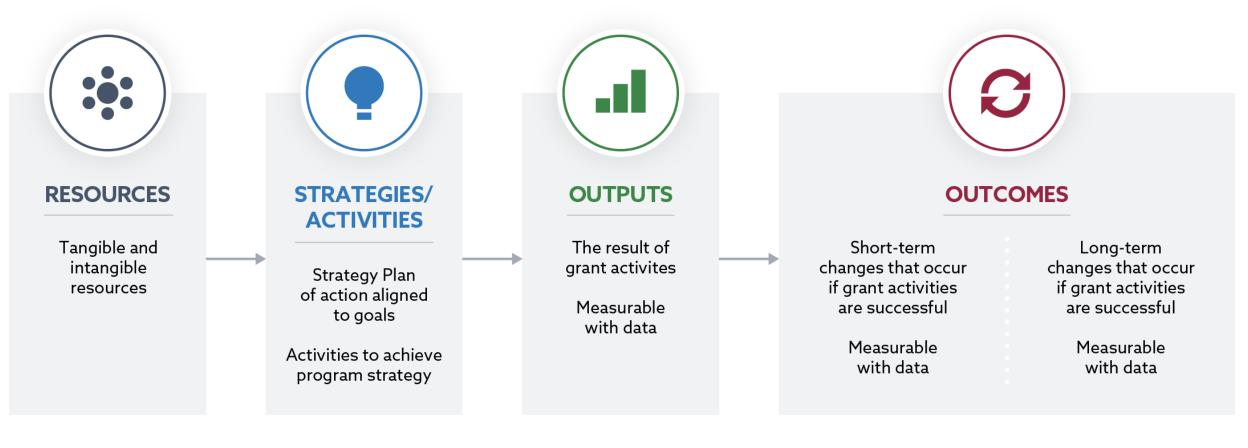


and Support





### Logic Models Overview







# Logic Models Sample

District SEL coordinators

**Resources** 

Mentor teachers

CASEL

Strategies Activities 2.0 Prepare future teachers using a school-embedded residency that integrates

transformative SEL

2.1 Redesign program of study to integrate SEL

2.2 Develop and deliver SELfocused mentor training and support

2.3 Implement new program of study that integrates SEL

Outputs

- 40 residents complete CASELapproved training
- 90% reported training was high quality
- 100% of residents receive weekly feedback from mentor
- 85% of residents receive quarterly support from SEL coordinator in their district

#### Short-Term Outcomes

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By end of year 2,•70% of residents inthe pilot cohortshow increasedknowledge on SELself-assessment tool(baseline = 40%using old model).

#### Long-Term Outcomes

- By year 5, 90% of residents show increased knowledge on the SEL self-assessment tools (pre-post)
- By year 5, 90% of residents show an increase their score on Intercultural Sensitivity Scale (pre-post)
- By year 5, 90% of Cohort 1 & 2 residents retained for 2 years after program completion.





## Discussion



Type your response in the chat box.

## Why is having a clearly defined logic model useful?





Logic Models

## Using Logic Models Effectively



Help with your elevator pitch

Inform communications planning Reduce scope creep Support evaluation and reporting





# Overview Project Plans

- Track progress
- Create self and shared accountability
- Historical record of work
- Support transition planning
- Use in monitoring calls





## Available Resources

- Videos
- Samples
- Checklists

#### 2021 New Grantee Meeting

Summary: The 2021 New Grantee Meeting held on Thursday, December 2, 2021 provided grantees an opportunity to connect with each other and to learn about their first requirements as grantees, which include the development and submission of logic models and project plans. Materials from the meeting and additional relevant resources are listed below.

Institution: AEM Corporation - Technical Assistance Provider

Publication Year: 2021

Topics: Grant Management: Logic models and project planning

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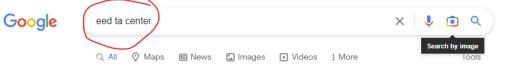
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New Grantee LM and PP Resource Guide.pdf	Resource Guide	Adobe Acrobat	*
New Grantee Meeting.pdf	New Grantee Meeting slides	Adobe Acrobat	*
Sample Logic Model.pdf	Sample Logic Model	Adobe Acrobat	*
Sample Project Plan - Lindsay Unified.xlsx	Sample Project Plan – Lindsay Unified	K Microsoft Excel	*
Video Playlist from the 2021 New Grantee Meeting	Video Playlist from the 2021 New Grantee Meeting	DRL	*





## Communities360

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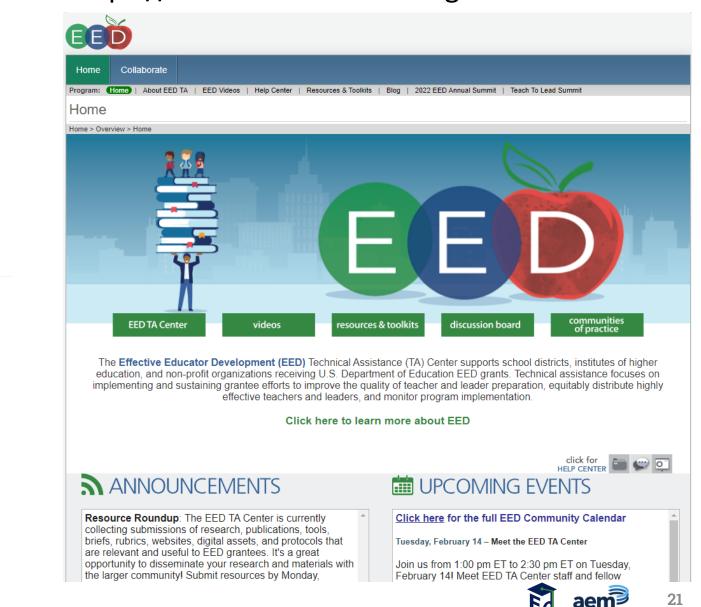
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#### Resources

#### Communities360

## Resources and Toolkits



#### Grantee Spotlight: Culturally Responsive Practices in SEED Grantee Work

This spotlight features the work of two SEED grantees: Georgia State University, whose program merges a teacher-residency model with additional opportunities for all educators within a school consortium, and UnboundEd, whose SEED initiative aims to implement professional learning models and supports to increase principals' understanding of problem-solving strategies and culturally responsive pedagogy. From this spotlight, grantees can learn how culturally responsive practices can advance equity and inclusion in all EED grants through shifting mindsets, matching practices with contexts, and transforming students and educators.



#### Grantee Spotlight: Thinking Strategically and Creating Coherence

This resource highlights how two historically Black institutions, Voorhees College (SEED and TQP) and Coppin State University (TQP), approach their grant-related work with a strategic lens on critical aspects of sustainability, including partnerships, human and organizational capacity/authority, and alignment and integration.



#### Grantee Spotlight: Planning for Financial Sustainability at Radford University and California State University, Dominguez Hills

This grantee spotlight on Radford University and California State University, Dominguez Hills, highlights three common sustainability themes: 1 planning for financial sustainability early in grant implementation; interrelatedness between project quality and financial sustainability; and the role of partnerships in ensuring financial sustainability for the long-term.





#### Grantee Spotlight: Collaboration Between Maricopa County Education Service Agency and Illinois State University

This resource highlights successful peer-to-peer collaboration between two successful EED grantees (Maricopa County Education Service Agency and Illinois State University) and illustrates how peerto-peer collaboration can strengthen grant implementation and ensure long-term programmatic sustainability.



# Communities360 Playlists



#### PLAYLIST 1

Playlists

#### Human Capital Management Systems: Strategic Design of Human Capital Management Systems

This playlist supports planning in the design of a strategic human capital management system (HCMS) for EED grant projects that focus on multiple aspects of educator effectiveness.

All EED grant programs interface directly or indirectly with an HCMS, whether in their home organization or with their partners' organization(s). Project directors, operational managers, and strategic leaders in grantees' home and partnership organizations should use this playlist to develop and design their strategic HCMS.

In the playlist, we provide recommendations for how to integrate these resources into HCMS Alignment Team Meetings. The HCMS Alignment team works across departments, divisions, and organizations.



#### PLAYLIST 2

#### Sustaining Your EED Grant

This playlist provides EED grantees a prioritized, sequenced list of resources to support their sustainability planning. All EED grantees can find value in the resources in this playlist.

We recommend that all grantees in the first year of their grant cycle begin with *Getting Started with Sustainability Planning*. This includes foundational information about sustainability planning, why it matters, and how to set yourself up for success.



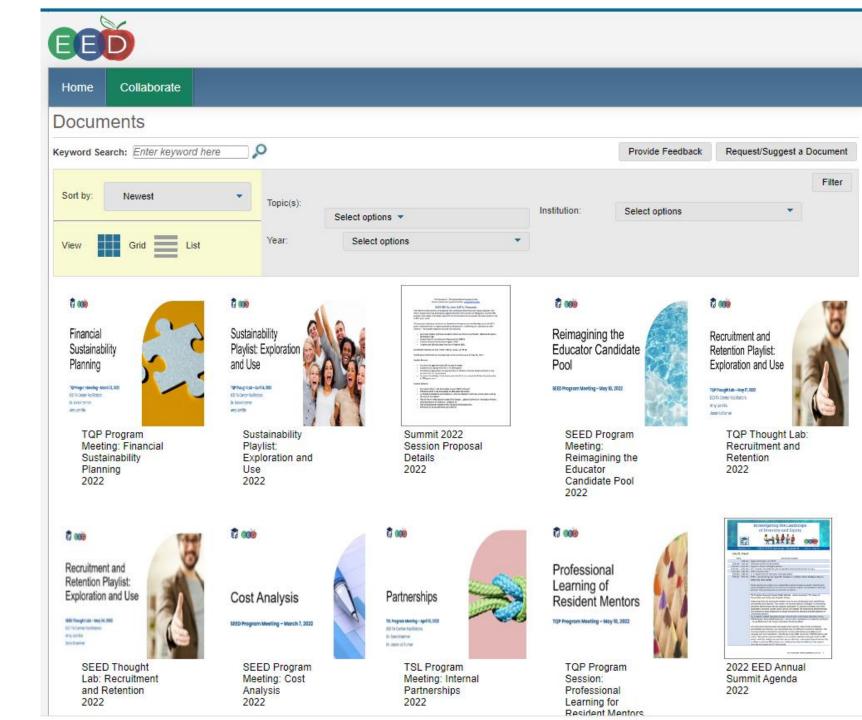
#### PLAYLIST 3

#### **Recruitment and Retention**

This playlist provides EED grantees with resources centered on teacher and school leader recruitment and retention practices at the educator preparation and school district levels. Recruitment and retention strategies constitute two components of human capital management systems (HCMS). These strategies include a range of practices that institutions of higher education and school systems leverage to attract and retain pre-service and career teachers and school leaders.



## Communities360 ACCESS Resources





## **Connection Activity**

## Breakout

Purpose:

- Learn more about fellow
  grantees
- Connect with other grantees doing similar work



Discussion Questions:

- Where is the grantee located (institution, state, rural/urban/suburban)?
- Is this your first EED grant?
- What is the focus of your grant?
- What is one key strategy that you will implement in this first program year?





## EED Summit

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#### June 7, 2023, in Alexandria, VA

• Optional presummit workshop



#### June 8-9, 2023, in Alexandria, VA

- Interactive sessions focused on grantrelated topics aligned to the theme
- Grantee-led and partner-led sessions
- Opportunities to connect with fellow grantees from same and different grant programs

More details to follow soon via email! Add <u>eed-ta@aemcorp.com</u> to your trusted sender list.





## Survey and Reflection

## Share Your Feedback!

# Complete the survey dropped into the chat.





## Reflection



What is a question you have as you get started in implementation?



Which grantee do you want to connect with to learn more about their work?



What are next steps you will take after today's session?





#### Overview

## Stay In Touch

**Actions You Can Take** 

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## Thank you! Who to Contact

## U.S. Dept. of Education Program Officers

- Policy questions
- Project changes
- Data updates and amendments
- Performance and financial management questions

#### EED TA Center

- Technical assistance needs and questions
- Peer connections
- Communities360 questions

#### On Communities360 EED Grantee Community

- FAQs, User Guide, and training material access
- Post discussion questions to engage with peers



