

DIMENSIONS OF CAPACITY THAT MIGHT BE INFLUENCED BY AN SEA’S WORK WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE CENTERS

Systems, Infrastructure, and Technology within the SEA

SEA policies, procedures, and practices	Systems to disseminate information to schools and LEAs
Systems for collecting performance, practice, and compliance data from schools and LEAs	Human resources infrastructure within SEA

SEA Staff Expertise

Staff abilities to leverage resources, gain stakeholder support, maximize the impact of people and policies	“Menu” of technical assistance options (i.e., curriculum, instruction, leadership training) to meet school and LEA needs
Staff knowledge and skills related to NCLB	Staff awareness of SEA’s own strengths and limitations for providing TA to schools and LEAs
Staff application of knowledge and skills to NCLB-related tasks	SEA brokering of in-house expertise
Staff assessment of school and LEA needs	

SEA’s Access to Expertise

Availability of NCLB-related expertise, research-based materials, etc.	SEA’s access to and awareness of these NCLB-related resources
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