

Sustainability Plan



Equity Excellence
Education

Legislative History

1969 SDE contract

- Special Education Resource Center opens at St. Joseph College

1975 CGS 10-76n

- State Board of Education shall maintain the Special Education Resource Center

2005 CGS 10-4q

- State Education Resource Center created to maintain the Special Education Resource Center

Clarifying the Entity

2011 Senate Bill 1039

- This would have established State Education Resource Center as non-profit agency but passed without that provision
- “...It also will clarify for the public the association with the state Department of Education.” - Acting Commissioner George Coleman on SB1039 at Education Committee public

2014 CGS 10-357 and CGS 10-76n as amended

- Reestablishes State Education Resource Center as a quasi-public agency
- “...The Commissioner of Education may allocate funds to allow the State Education Resource Center... to provide professional development services...”
- SERC shall maintain the Special Education Resource Center

SERC is...

- A critical partner in a statewide system
 - Consolidated and centralized
 - Program management
 - Research and development
 - Nimble and responsive

The Framework

Identified Priority/Need



Statewide

- Web
- Statewide sessions
- Conference

Targeted

- Cohort Training & Networking
- Blended

Intensive

- Customized in-district TA
- Systemic

Current Reality

- Nimble and lean
 - Functioning at capacity
 - Anticipating cuts
- Maintaining who we are
 - Funding for equity
 - Mission creep

Current Focus

- Diversification of funding
 - Reduced dependency on state and federal
 - Strategic marketing
 - Rectify flow of contracts
- Cost effective service
 - Flexible staffing options
 - Subcontracting
 - Responsiveness and Top Talent

Diversification of Funding



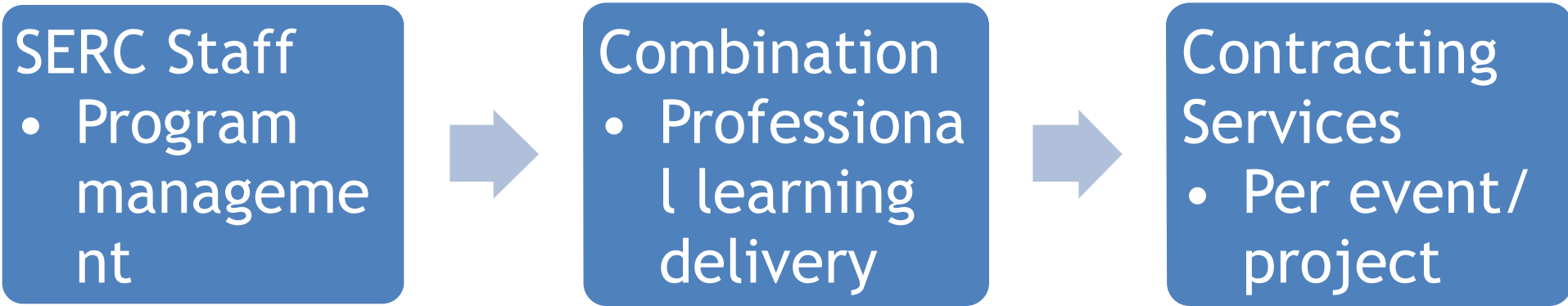
Functions

Program Management

- Program Delivery
- Program Support
- Program Service

Administrative Functions

Top Talent Staffing



Revisions

- Introduction from and background on Board of Directors
- Showcase district work examples
- Review examples
- Add more specifics/data
- Clarify recommendations