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ASSISTANCE  
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**WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO**

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## Purpose

- To assist State Education Agencies, Local Education Agencies, State VR agencies, and VR service providers to implement evidence-based and promising practices ensuring students with disabilities, including those with significant disabilities, graduate prepared for success in postsecondary education and employment.





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## Outcomes

- Increased access/participation in rigorous academic preparation so students are prepared for success in postsecondary education
- Increased access/participation in career-related curricula so students are prepared for post-secondary employment and careers
- Improved quality of secondary transition services
- Increased use of data-driven decision-making
- Increased knowledge/implementation of strategies, including early warning and intervention systems, to reduce drop out and increase graduation





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## Partners

- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of Oregon
- Western Michigan University
- University of Kansas
- TransCen, Inc.
- ...and a cast of many content expert advisors
- The Center is funded for \$2.5 million per year as a collaborative effort with OSEP and RSA beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2019.

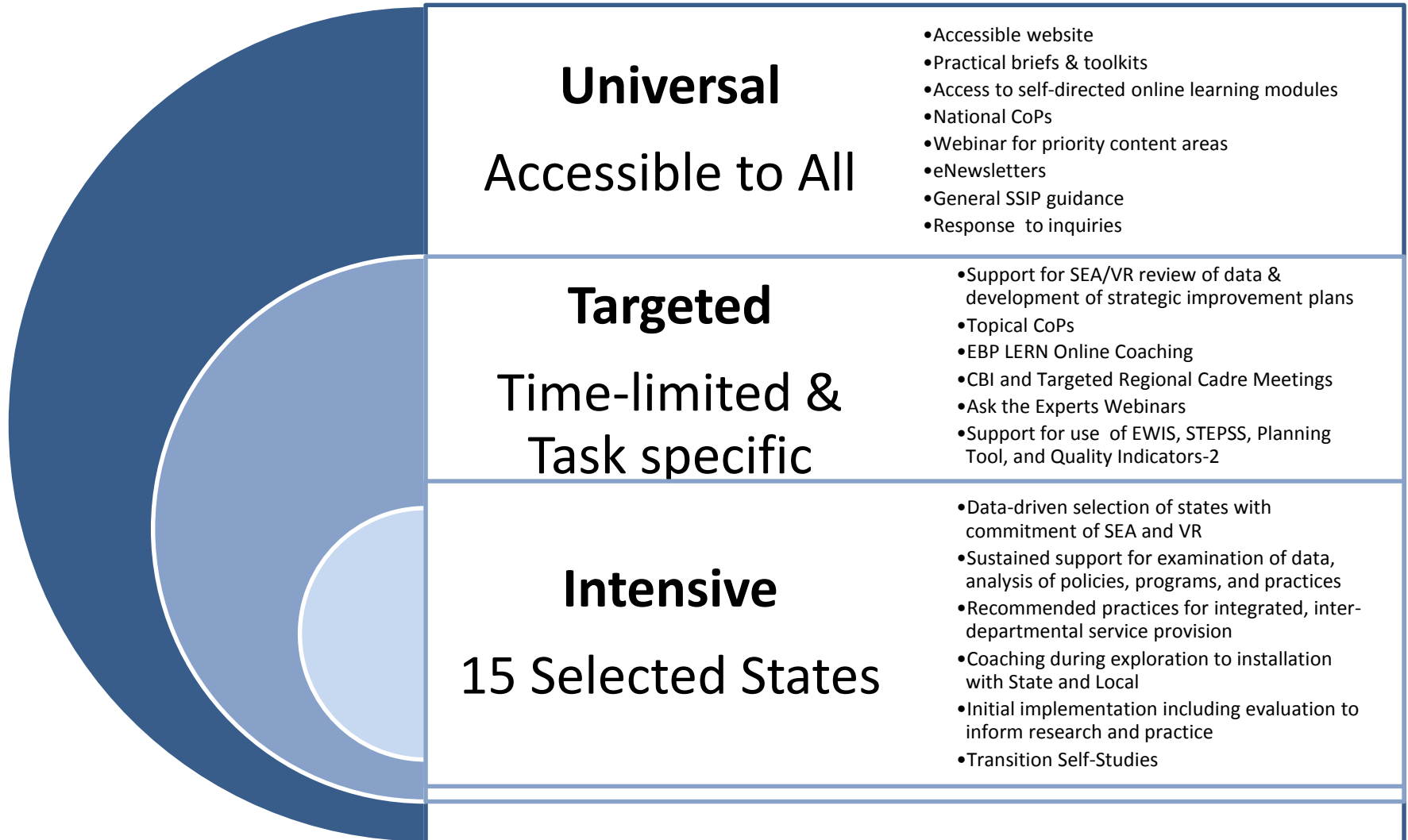




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# Levels of TA





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# NTACT Universal TA

## *Accessible to All:*

- Accessible website
- Practical briefs, print materials, and toolkits
- Access to self-directed online learning
- National online learning forum and CoPs
- Webinars for priority content areas
- Guide to Collaboration and Coalition Building
- eNewsletter (NTACT Notes)
- General SSIP guidance
- Response to inquiries





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# NTACT Targeted TA

## *Time-limited and Task Specific:*

- Support for SEA/VR review of data and development of strategic improvement plans
- Topical CoPs
- Time limited coaching
- CBI and targeted regional cadre meetings
- Support for use of EWIS, STEPSS, Planning Tool, and Quality Indicators
- Access to EBP online learning platform + coaching for implementation of practices
- Participation in relevant state and national meetings



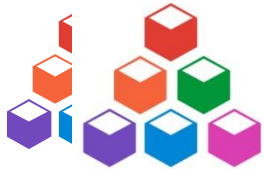


## *15 Selected States:*

- 3 states year 1 (AK, NV, ND), 7 states year 2 (AZ, AR, DE, NH, MD, OR, WV), 5 states year 3
- Data-driven selection of states with commitment from SEA and VR
- Sustained support for examination of data, analysis of policies, programs, and practices
- Recommended best available practice(s) for collaborative service provision
- Coaching during exploration to installation with state and local teams
- Initial implementation including evaluation to inform research and practice
- State involvement in team-based professional development units (including on-line) leading to local changes in practice










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