

November 1, 2023

Subject: Invitation to Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery Initiative Kick-off Webinar

Greetings, grantees -

The U.S. Department of Education is pleased to announce the formal launch event for the *Strategic Planning for Continued Recovery* (SPCR) initiative, a year-long National Comprehensive Center initiative to support States in planning for sustaining especially high-leverage strategies that have been funded by American Rescue Plan and other COVID-relief funds.

Please join the Department and the National Comprehensive Center on Thursday, November 9, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for a one-hour kick-off webinar focused on *Determining the Impact of Prior Investments*, where your state education agency (SEA) team will receive technical assistance on using five levers (Grantmaking, Policy, Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Partners) as you support local education agencies (LEAs) in determining the impact of their recovery investment strategies. We will showcase LEA examples, identify needed support from LEAs, and offer ideas for using tools available in the SPCR Resource Portfolios to determine the impact of investments.

Additionally, following the webinar, your SEA team will have the opportunity to request a consultation conversation with our experts in the weeks following the webinar to help you think through how to apply the tools to your SEA's specific context. If you have not yet had a chance to form your State's cross-functional team, you can still complete this online form to share a few of your State's priorities and indicate members of your team.

**SPCR Kick-off Webinar: Determining the Impact of Prior Investments**

Thursday, November 9

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. ET

[Register here](#)

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