

# PROGRAM AND GRANTEE SUPPORT SERVICES (PGSS) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

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# Program and Grantee Support Services

The Office of **Program and Grantee Support Services (PGSS)** oversees the design and delivery of results-driven, differentiated, and research-informed technical assistance (TA) opportunities to all States and the U.S. territories. PGSS also supports **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)** program offices by advising on best practices related to planning, implementing, and evaluating technical assistance.

# Program and Grantee Support Services Portfolio

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OESE provides TA through a variety of TA investments, which include grants, contracts, and inter-agency agreements (IAAs). PGSS manages a number of these investments, including:

- Comprehensive Centers (CCs)
- Equity Assistance Centers (EACs)
- National Student Attendance, Engagement and Success Center
- State Support Network



| Technical Assistance Centers                                | Educational Needs Addressed   |
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| Comprehensive Centers<br>State Support Network              | ESEA State Plan implementation; School improvement (CSI & TSI); Evidence-based Practices; Needs assessment; Data and reporting; Financial transparency; Monitoring and Performance management; Strategic planning; Resource allocation; Teacher and leader recruitment, preparation, hiring, and retention; special student populations |
| Equity Assistance Centers                                   | Nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, and religion; selecting evidence-based programs to meet student subpopulation needs; harassment, bullying, and prejudice reduction  |
| National Student Attendance, Engagement, and Success Center | Absenteeism; Early warning systems; Secondary and post-secondary transitions  |

