The Evolution of Data-Based Individualization in Wyoming

The following illustrates how a pilot project with four special education classroom teachers led to a national presentation on the impact of Data-Based Individualization (DBI) for Wyoming students.

- **2016**: Started pilot DBI implementation with four teachers.
- **2016/17**: Began DBI rollout through statewide open trainings.
- **2017**: Changed implementation to target districts, not just teachers.
- **2018**: Hosted Q&A panel at Week of Academic Vision and Excellence (WAVE).
- **2018**: Hosted delegation of Arizona Department of Education to observe training model.
- **2018/19**: Selected Laramie County School District #1 as primary incubation site.
- **2018/19**: Changed focus of implementation to adopt a domain agnostic position in terms of district support.
- **2018/19**: Developed internal coaching cadres within DBI target sites.
- **2019**: Spotlighted in the National Center on Intensive Intervention Voices From the Field video.
- **2018/19**: Piloted process with two Regional Child Development Centers (CDC), for use with 3- to 5-year-olds.

Selected Laramie County School District #1 as primary incubation site.
Began training general education teachers/administrators in DBI for use in building intervention team process.

Justine Essex presented Strategies for Setting High-Quality Academic Individualized Education Program Goals for the PROGRESS Center.

Discussion with Region 9 Comprehensive Center Network (Illinois State Board of Education).

Presented to Texas Department of Education Administrator's Community of Practice.

Launched statewide DBI community of practice with 70 educators.

Began training 1st cohort of teachers from Natrona County School District.

Wyoming Department of Education incorporated DBI as a focus area in the State Strategic Plan.

Presented at Council of Administrators of Special Educators/ National Association of State Directors of Special Education and at Summer Technical Assistance Retreat.

Developed and fielded six DBI modules for state learning management system.

Aligned DBI work with Department’s state-wide MTSS rollout.

Keri Jenkins (District DBI Coach) presented on the Path to PROGRESS: How to Move Beyond Compliance for Students with Disabilities.


Began training 1st cohort of teachers from Natrona County School District.

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