



Feedback on the
Demographic, Enrollment,
and Assessment
Participation Certification



DAR Self-Review and Feedback

DAR staff from all offices performed a full debrief on the demographic, enrollment, and assessment participation certification process.

A large number of takeaways were identified with some common themes:

- Innovative approach in developing a new system that changed how the review and certification is performed
- Need for improved communications to LEAs; especially when there were changes to timelines
- Need for additional planning and preparation before the certification period, including policy review and development
- Process was impacted by inconsistent and unknown data policies
- Challenges with roles and responsibilities, especially around responses to OST tickets
- Need for increased and better internal training



Next Steps

- Survey to LEA data managers, assessment leads, and SPED POCs to gather additional feedback
- Combine our internal feedback with all LEA feedback to identify common themes and large pain points
- Identify and implement short-term recommendations for current or upcoming projects
- Identify long-term recommendations for improvements to the demographic certification process