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What is RSE-TASC?

The Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Support Center (RSE-TASC) network was created by the NYSED Office of Special Education (OSE) to provide directed technical assistance to designated schools and districts to improve instructional practices and outcomes of students with disabilities. The RSE-TASC works in partnership with NYSED Special Education Quality Assurance (SEQA) offices and other NYSED funded networks and technical assistance centers.

Each RSE-TASC has a team of specialists with expertise in different areas of focus for students with disabilities. The charge of RSE-TASC specialists is to help districts and schools develop their capacity to improve results of students with disabilities by promoting effective research-based instructional practices and systems. Each RSE-TASC has:

- A Regional Coordinator to oversee this work,
- Special Education School Improvement Specialists (SEIS),
- Behavior Specialists, Special Education Regional Training Specialists, Transition Specialists,
- Bilingual Special Education Specialists,
- Non-District Specialist (NDS), and
- Community Employment Specialists.

What is the work of the Orleans/Niagara BOCES SESIS?

The SESISs work with specific districts designated by NYSED and a regional planning process to improve instructional practices and systems supporting students with disabilities.

When a district/school works with a SESIS, it engages in the quality improvement process (QIP). This is a research-based, collaborative data driven decision-making process conducted with an administrative partner from the district/school and a team that is representative of district/school stakeholders.

When a SESIS engages in the quality improvement process with a district/school, they are required to develop a Quality Improvement Process Plan (QIP Plan) that documents the data reviewed, prioritized needs, goals, and targeted improvement activities. The QIP Plan is an accountability tool, as it documents the work to be conducted by the SESIS through quarterly progress reports on the implementation of the plan and the outcomes of the work.

The work of the SESIS includes:

- Development and delivery of PD and technical assistance
- Classroom visits and walk-throughs
- Coaching
- Leadership support
- Systems development
- Developing applicable materials

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- ✓ Progress Monitoring Toolbox
- ✓ NGLS and IEP goals
- ✓ Quality Improvement Guides for Behavior, Literacy, and Special Education
- ✓ Links to Regional trainings
- ✓ Registration for SESIS trainings
- ✓ Links to other NYSED networks and technical assistance centers
- ✓ Links to NYSED memos and departments

Library and How to Access It

- * Professional Reference books (many from ASCD) and Staff Development DVDs i.e. data & assessment, differentiation, co-teaching, instructional strategies, classroom management
- * Disability Awareness books and DVD's for students and staff
- * Multiple book/CD sets grades K-Intermediate

1. **Quick Links** (left hand side of our home page) — click on [Library/Media Source](#).
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