

## IEP IMPLEMENTATION MARCH 8, 2024

### DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. MSDE should develop a plan for a plan to address effective implementation of IEPs, including technical assistance, uniform data collection and monitoring, within 60 days.

The plan should cover:

Technical assistance, including more direct support and coaching for IEP Teams and LEAs from MSDE; clear, achievable standards linked to available resources; menus of evidence-based best practices (instruction and interventions); accessible differentiated guidance documents for educators; and professional development.

Uniform data collection, including the need for review and revision of current data elements and technical assistance for collection and analysis of the data.

Monitoring: Clear communication of the monitoring requirements and the criteria used to determine compliance, a balance between support and enforcement, and review of composition of Monitoring teams.

2. MSDE should review the Maryland Online IEP (MOIEP), including data collection, reporting capabilities, user experience, and current mechanisms for feedback and revision, and report on suggested improvements and/or alternatives within six months.