

PRC 118 Autism Funds Capacity Building Plan

Goal: For Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to build capacity in improving services to students with ASD through accessing and providing professional learning and ongoing support.

LEAs can choose to participate in either General Support or Team Support based on the LEA's priorities regarding autism programming and in alignment with the LEA Self-Assessment.

	General Support
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To utilize PRC 118 Autism funds to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) specific professional learning (PL) for the purpose of increasing educators' knowledge and use of Evidence Based Practices (EBPs) to provide services to students with ASD.
Support Provided by the NCDPI Autism Team	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding to access PL 2. Array of PL opportunities
LEA Obligations/ Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a Request for Funding Form 2. Complete mid-year and end-of-year Combined Expenditure Reports (CER)
Funding Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All of the allocated funds will be disbursed in the fall 2. End-of-year CER will be reviewed for the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Fund Use</i>- to access ASD specific professional learning b. <i>Funds Expended</i>- amount that has been expended or is projected to be expended c. <i>Carryover Funds</i>- any carryover funds will impact funding in the upcoming year