


::: Using Data for IDEA
Improving Outcomes in Michigan


::: History

- Lead Agency and SEA are the same
- Michigan is a Birth Mandate state
- Michigan's Special Education services are a support system for Part C



::: History (cont)

- Part B and C have transition standards in common
- Part B serves as a resource contributor to Part C
- Present Director of Special Education was a former Part C Coordinator

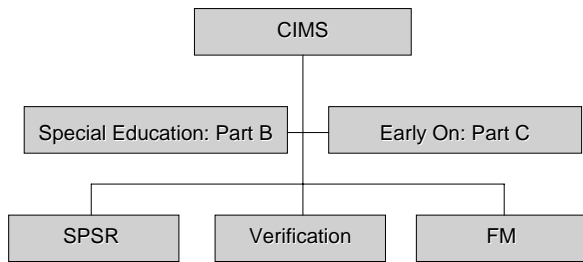


❖❖ CIMS in Michigan

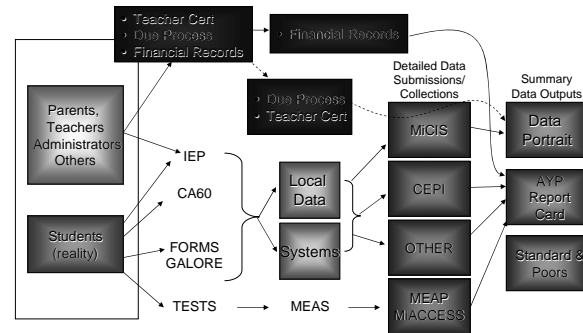
- Joint steering committee for Part B and Part C
- Joint stakeholder group to design the CIMS process
- Facilitated through external contractor (GLARRC), using CogniScope



❖❖ CIMS: Itself and the Process



❖❖ Data Source Map



❖❖ Part C Data Sources

- For 10 years:
 - ❖ Family Surveys
 - ❖ Local Implementation Surveys
 - ❖ Service Coordinator Surveys
 - ❖ EETRK (Early Childhood Tracking System)
- Shared 618 Data Collection System



❖❖ Benefits of B and C Working Together

- Follow children longitudinally
- Allows us to make sure that eligible children are transitioned into 619
- Part B learns how to partner better with parents
- Part C enhances general supervision practices



❖❖ Conclusions

- Working together:
 - ❖ Introduces both partners to our finest resources
 - ❖ Enhances the ability and capacity to do all of this work
 - ❖ Let's us do our jobs better!