

# **Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Special Education Unit Advisory Council for the Education of Children with Disabilities Monitoring and Program Effectiveness (MPE), October 2020**

## **Monitoring Activities**

- Ashley Bell joined the MPE as a State Education Advisor (SEA) supervisor September 21, 2020.
- 2020-2021 Monitoring Timeframe 1 began on October 12, 2020.
- Timeframe 2 is scheduled to begin on January 18, 2021.
- We are working to determine dates for onsite monitoring, which will likely be remote or virtual. We want to respect district and state guidelines regarding space and number of people in a location.

## **Program Effectiveness**

- Monitoring team presented on monitoring for 2020-2021 at the Local Education Agency (LEA) Academy September 24-25, 2020.
- SEA supervisors are communicating with districts on a regular basis to answer questions and offer support.
- Developing mini-training sessions to post on the web. These will be 10 minutes or less and will be on frequently asked topics such as Extended School Year (ESY) services and transfer student processes.