Policy Proposal: LEA Self-Assessment

**Current Policy: Amended – July 2017**

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   (1) Each LEA must submit their continuous improvement performance plan annually to the SEA for approval.
   (2) As part of the continuous improvement performance plan, each LEA must establish measurable and rigorous targets for the indicators established by the SEA under the priority areas described in NC 1505-1.1.

(b) **Data collection.** Each LEA must collect valid and reliable information as needed to report annually to the SEA on the indicators established by the SEA for the LEA continuous improvement performance plans.

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(c) Compliance with this policy shall be monitored through the continuous improvement focused monitoring system, the LEA’s continuous improvement performance plan, and the dispute resolution process.

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(a) **General.** Each LEA must have in place a continuous improvement performance plan **Self-Assessment** that evaluates the LEA’s efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of Part B of the IDEA, and describes how the LEA will improve such implementation.
   (1) Each LEA must submit their continuous improvement performance plan **Self-Assessment** on a three-year cycle with updates to the Action Plan submitted annually to the SEA for approval.
As part of the continuous improvement performance plan LEA Self-Assessment, each LEA must establish measurable and rigorous targets for the indicators core elements established by the SEA under the priority areas described in NC 1505-1.1.

Data collection. Each LEA must collect valid and reliable information as needed to report updates to the Action Plan annually to the SEA on the indicators core elements established by the SEA for the LEA continuous improvement performance plans Self-Assessment.

Required components:

1. Analysis of current status of the six Core Elements (through Policy and Compliance Core Element Responses and Practice Profile)
2. Analysis of LEA implementation and outcome data, including Indicator data
3. Development, implementation, and reporting on the LEA’s improvement plan

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