Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Division for Special Education Services and Supports

09-02 Memorandum Guidance - Part 1



What is General Supervision (GS)?

States must monitor the implementation of federal regulations. IDEA 34 CFR §300.600



How will we "monitor" this implementation?

The General Supervision System must be reasonably designed to ensure the *identification* and *correction of noncompliance* in a timely manner.

IDENTIFICATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE



Key Question 1 - Identification

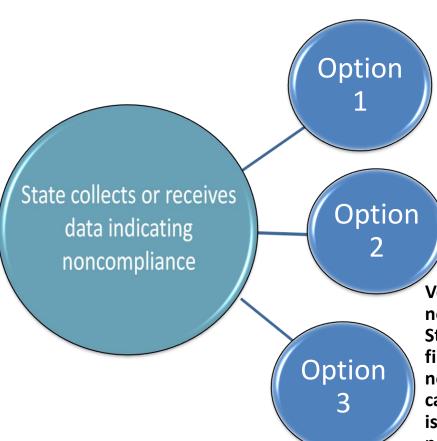
Q1. Must States identify all noncompliance regardless of the source of the data establishing noncompliance?

Problem - All Sources

• A State uses a database to collect data to report on Indicator 12 (early childhood transition) for reporting purposes but failed to examine those data for the purposes of identifying noncompliance.

Key Question 2 - Identification

Q2. What actions must a State take if it collects or receives information indicating noncompliance?



Make a finding of noncompliance.

Verify whether data demonstrate noncompliance, and then issue finding if data do demonstrate noncompliance.

Verify LEA has corrected noncompliance before State issues written findings of noncompliance, in which case State not required to issue written finding of noncompliance.

Key Question 3 - Identification

Q3. May States use "thresholds" for identification of noncompliance?

Thresholds - Problem 1

- A Sample State found noncompliance in 4% of the district's student records reviewed (Indicator 13 Secondary Transition).
- Since the district demonstrated a compliance level of 96%, the Sample State opted not to identify the district as noncompliance.

Part 1 Summary

• SEAs must appropriate identify all instances of noncompliance!

