



# OSI Division Leadership Support Team Meeting

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# Mission of SEPI

- ▶ The Office of Special Education Program Improvement is responsible for providing training and technical assistance to local school divisions to aid in preparing students with disabilities to be college and career ready.
- ▶ Collaboration with the Office of School Improvement to support low-performing schools and school divisions to implement research-based effective practices for students with disabilities.
- ▶ Responsible for coordinating all federal and state required special education data efforts.



# School Improvement

- ▶ Support staff within the Office of School Improvement
- ▶ Work to address requests for training and technical assistance from school divisions
  - Training and Technical Assistance Centers (TTAC)
  - Virginia Tiered System of Supports
  - Results Driven Accountability
- ▶ Opportunity Educational Institution (OEI)
- ▶ ESEA Flexibility Waiver
  - Interagency Technical Assistance Team



# SEPI Staff Support for Division Level Review Process

- ▶ Use of Local Division Profiles
- ▶ Division Level SPED Self-Assessment
- ▶ Assist in components of review
  - Curriculum
    - Pacing and instructional tools and guides
  - Lesson plan templates and formats
  - Scheduling and personnel
- ▶ Evaluation of Improvement Plans
  - Tier 1 Instruction Improvement
  - SWD Specific



# Local Division Profiles

## Results Driven Accountability (RDA)

- Graduation/Dropout
- Statewide Assessment
- Discipline
- Placement
- Distribution by Race
- Postsecondary Transition

## Disaggregate by

- Disability
- Race
- Gender



# Training and Technical Assistance

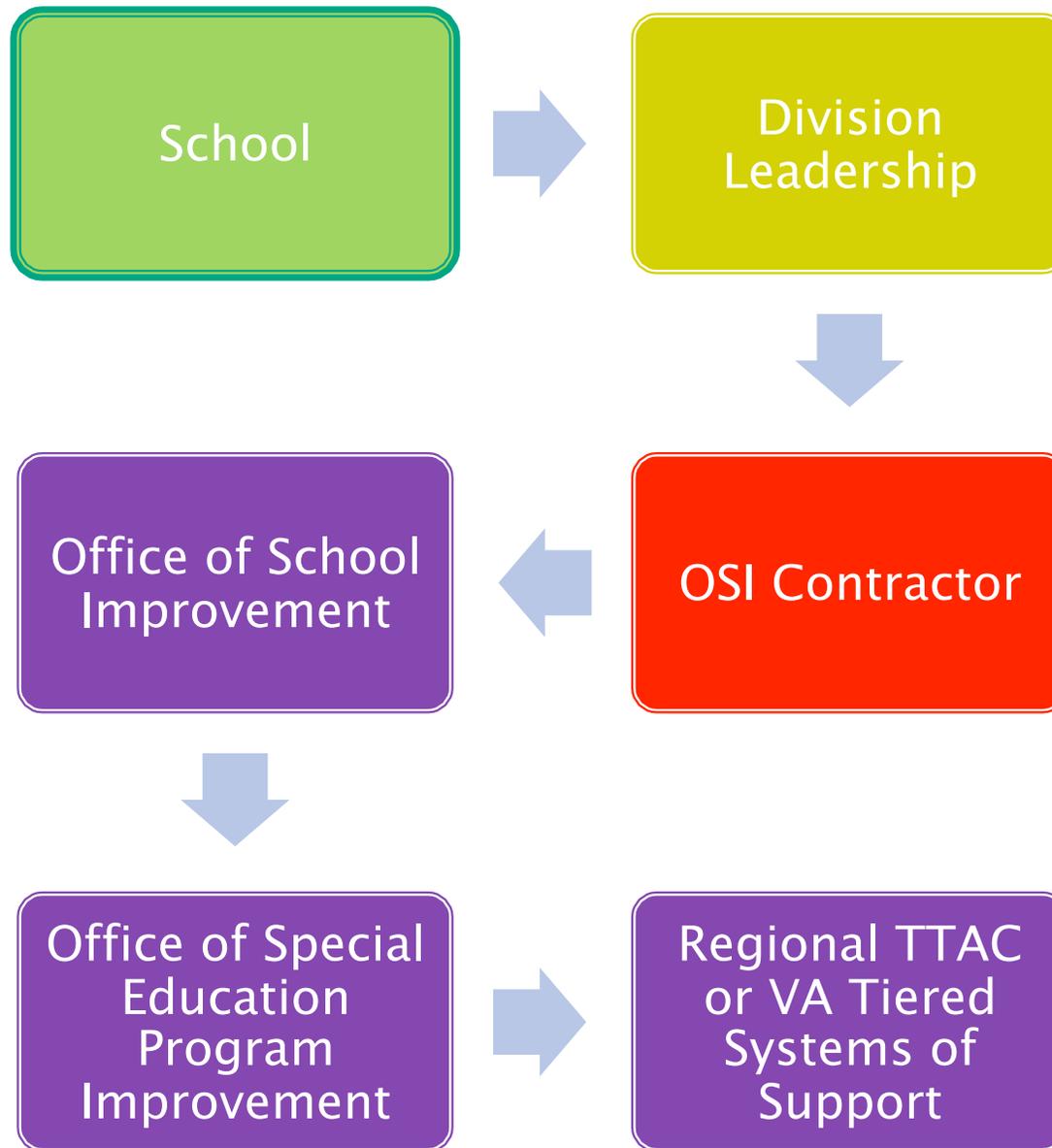
- ▶ VDOE Supported Statewide Centers
  - Center on Transition Innovations
  - VCU Autism Center of Excellence
  - AIM-VA (Accessible Instructional Materials)
  - Etc.
- ▶ Training and Technical Assistance Centers
  - Region 1 and 8 VCU
  - Region 2 and 3 William and Mary and ODU
  - Region 4 George Mason University
  - Region 5 James Madison University
  - Region 6 and 7 Radford and VT



# How can we access these services?

- » The “resurrected” DTAT process...

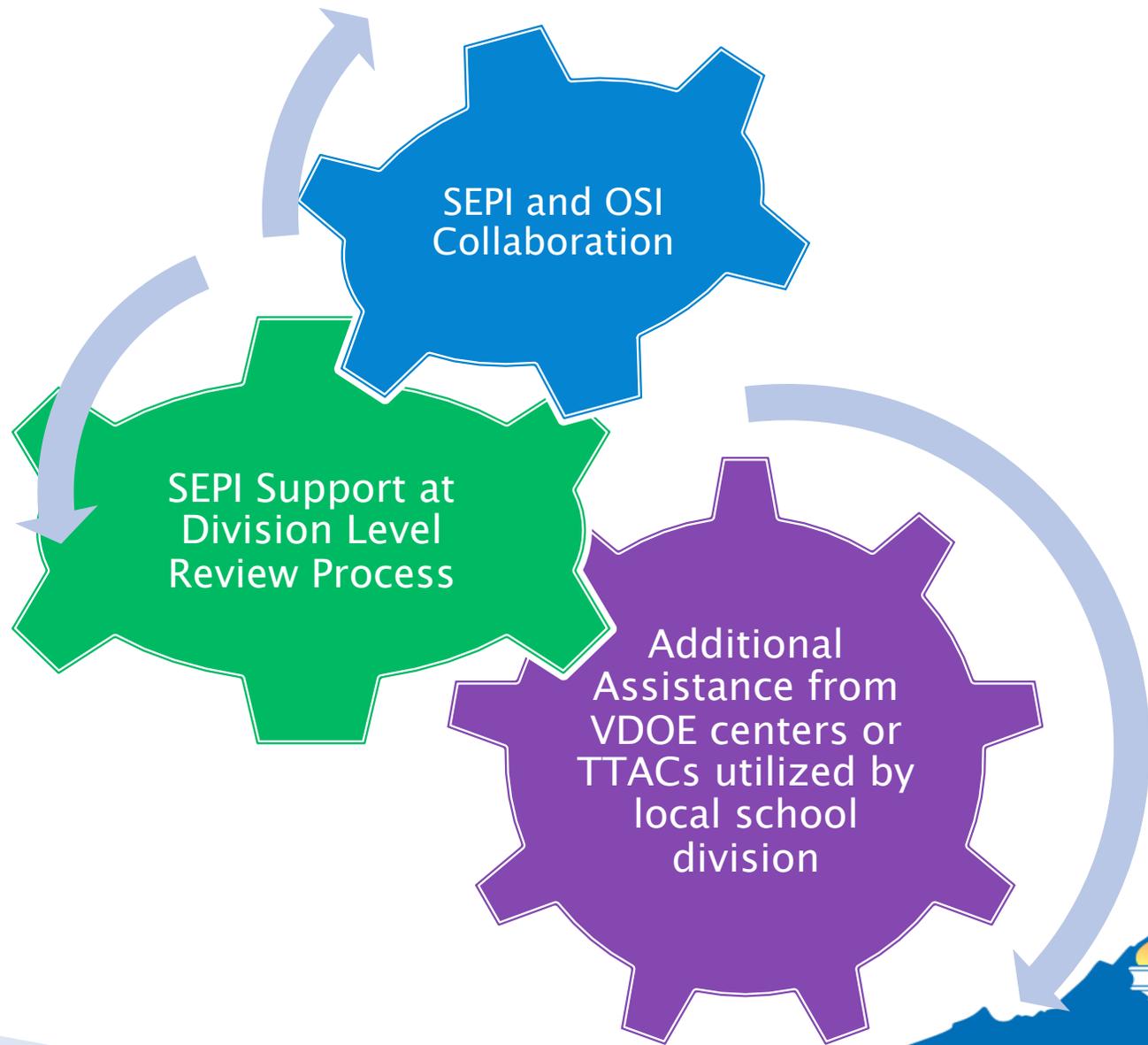




# SEPI and OSI Collaboration

- ▶ Collaborative planning and status updates
- ▶ Personalization of professional development resources and supports
  - SWD specific and non-SWD specific
  - Office of Instruction (content support)
- ▶ Integration into existing intervention efforts and reforms
  - Virginia Tiered Systems of Support
  - School Climate
    - School Safety





# Questions?

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