**System of Support Update**

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**Item Type:**     Discussion

**Recommendation:** Update the board on the ways in which CCSESA is actively engaged in discussions on the redesign of California's Statewide System of Support. Input from the Board is requested to guide CCSESA's recommendations to improve the System of Support recommendations to improve the System of Support.

**Background**:

Established in 2017, California's Statewide System of Support is a crucial component of the State's accountability and continuous improvement system, whose guiding principles include equity and local control. Encompassing entities at all levels, the System of Support was initially designed to connect local educational agencies, county offices of education, school districts and charter schools to a statewide network of Lead Agencies (often housed within designated county offices) that offer expertise, programs, and resources to equip local educators with the skills and knowledge to uncover their own solutions. Read more about the System of Support at the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence website linked [here](#).

The grant cycle for the Geographic Lead Agencies will sunset on July 30, 2023. The Governor's administration has committed to continue funding designated COEs as GeoLeads for another grant cycle with the condition that the lead state agencies (CCEE, CDE, SBE) provide a proposal for improving the current structure. CCSESA is deeply engaged in multiple conversations at multiple levels on the redesign of the System of Support with all three state agencies. Input from the Board is requested to guide CCSESA's recommendations and engagement on this topic. This discussion will be the first of several invitations to provide recommendations, concerns, input on the redesign of the System of Support.

**Attachment A:** [California State System of Support Lead Agencies Map](#)

**Attachment B:** [CCEE Geographic Lead Agencies Webpage](#)

**Attachment C:** [CDE SELPA System Improvement and Content Leads Webpage](#)