



# Transition in Arizona

## Results Driven Accountability

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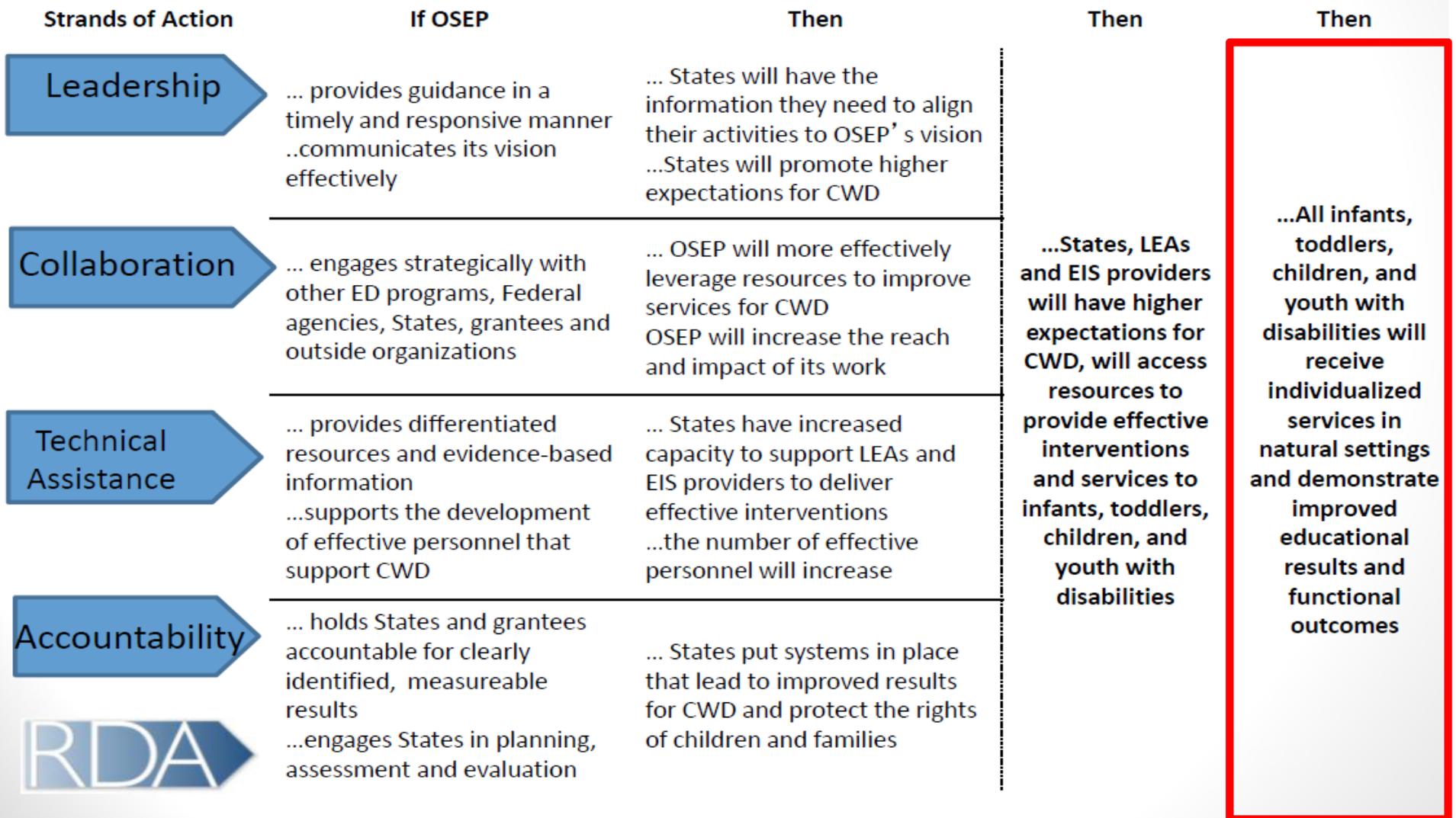
The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) is currently rethinking its accountability system in order to ***shift the balance from a system focused primarily on compliance to one that puts more emphasis on results.*** We believe it is critical that OSEP's resources be aligned to support improved educational results and functional outcomes for children with disabilities and to that end, are designing a system that maximizes all of our resources.



<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/rda/index.html#resources>

# OSEP Theory of Action

Vision: All infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities will achieve improved educational results and functional outcomes. : All infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities will receive individualized services in natural settings.



# State Systemic Improvement Plan

- The proposed SPP/APR includes a comprehensive, multi-year State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP), focused on improving results for children with disabilities
  - Phase 1 – submitted in 2015 with 2013-2014 SPP/APR
  - Phase 2 – submitted in 2016 with 2014-2015 SPP/APR
  - Phase 3- submitted in 2017 with 2015-2016 SPP/APR



# ESS's Vision & Mission

- Establish a System of Support that wraps around each Arizona special educator so he/she is well prepared to meet the needs of every student.



*ADE Mission: To serve Arizona's education community, ensuring every student has access to an excellent education*

**ESS Mission:**  
**Exceptional Student Services provides high quality service that builds capacity to improve outcomes for all students.**

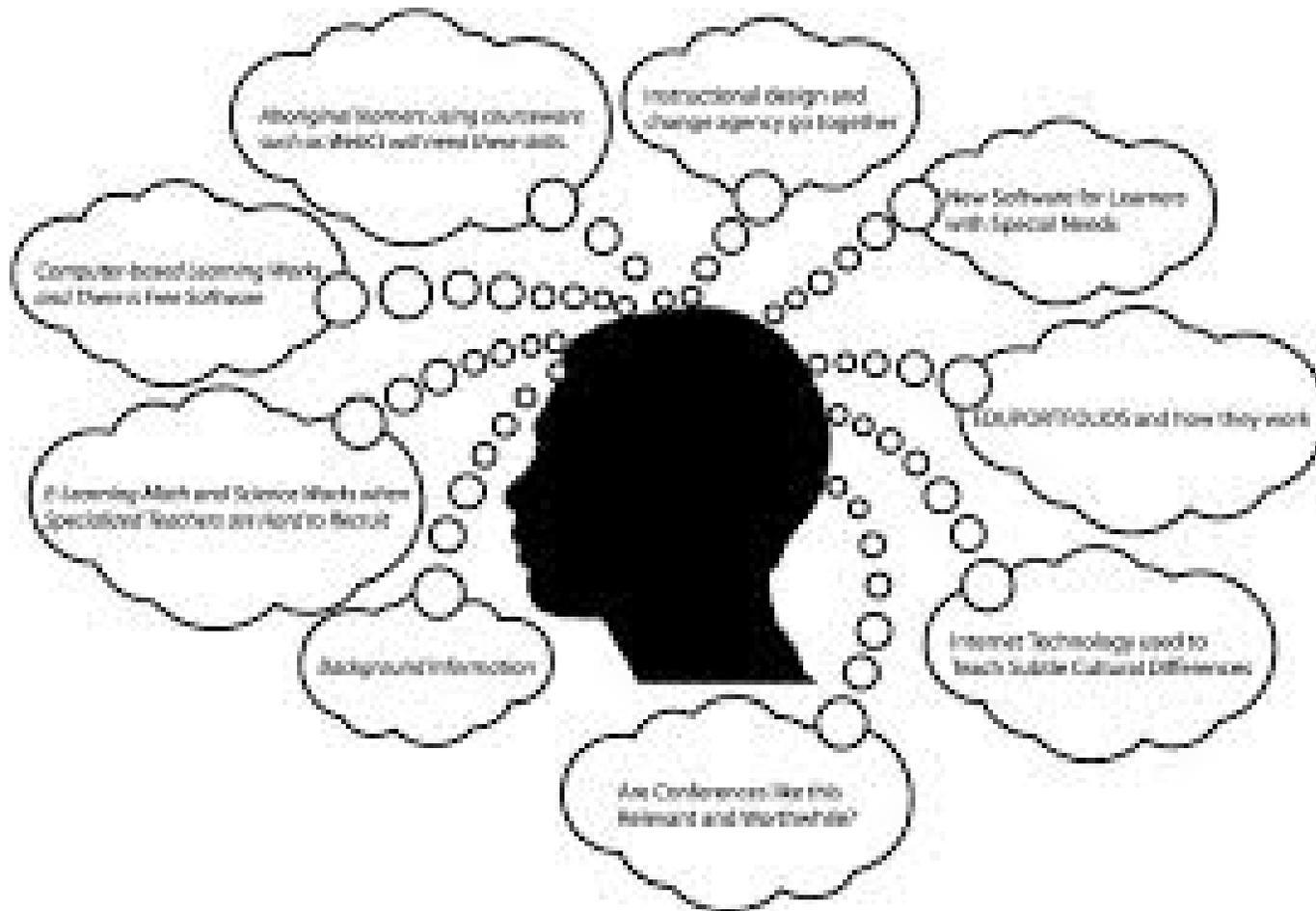
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Service Focused*

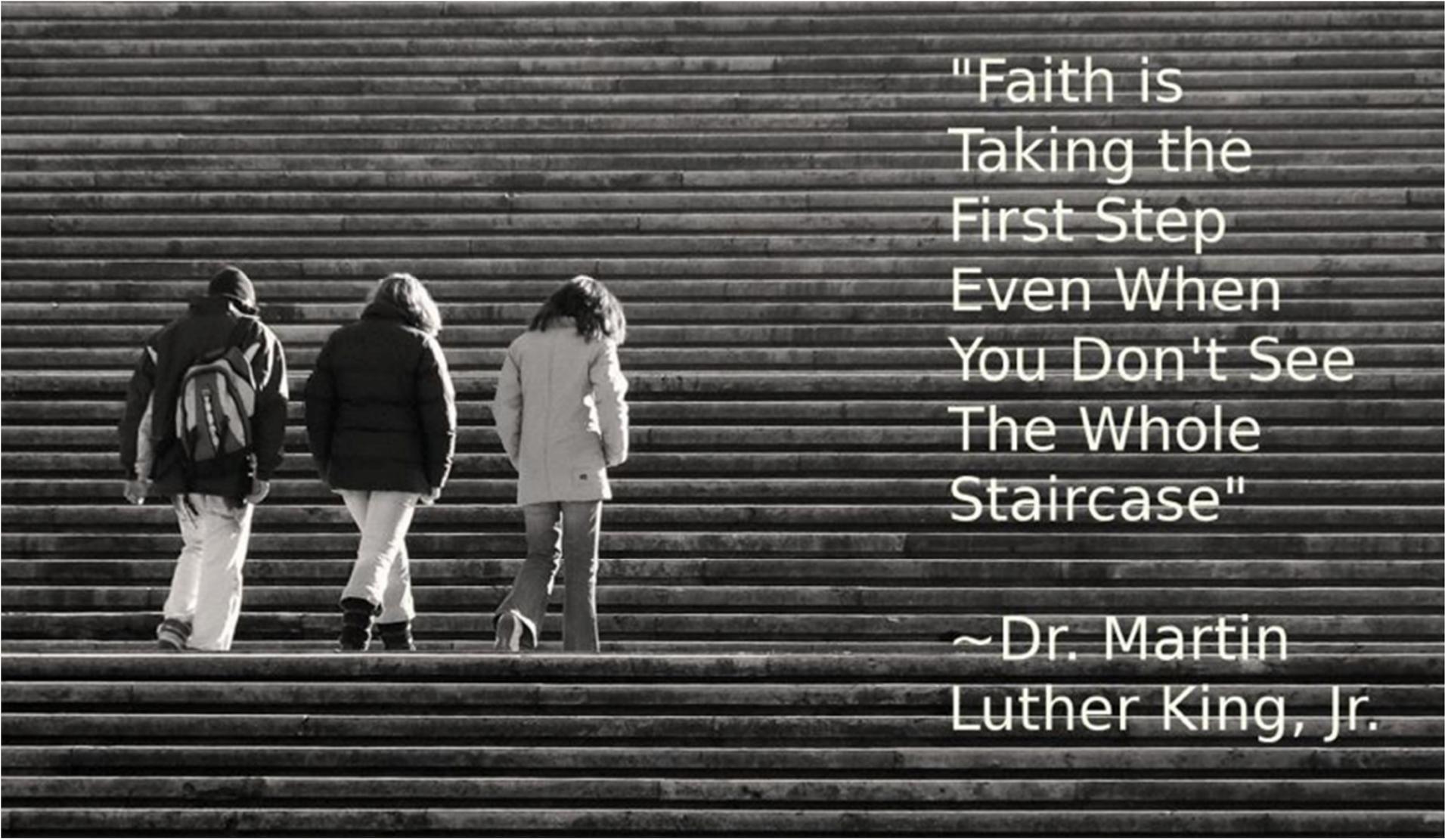


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# Thoughts



A black and white photograph of three people walking up a long, wide staircase. The person on the left is wearing a dark jacket and a backpack. The person in the middle is wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The person on the right is wearing a light-colored jacket and dark pants. The staircase is made of many steps, and the background is a plain, light-colored wall.

"Faith is  
Taking the  
First Step  
Even When  
You Don't See  
The Whole  
Staircase"

~Dr. Martin  
Luther King, Jr.