



## Aligning Your Program Begins with ***PRIDE***

A **P**reliminary **R**eview **I**n **D**etermining **E**ffectiveness, or **PRIDE**, provides your organization with on-site, hands-on technical assistance to guide you toward achieving organizational and school readiness success. Based upon your five-year goals and objectives, the PRIDE will assist you in the areas of:

- Environmental Health & Safety
- Management Systems & Governance
- CLASS
- Fiscal Integrity & ERSEA
- Comprehensive Services & School Readiness

**PRIDE** reviews will allow grantees to get an early opportunity to identify problems, make adjustments, and address challenges **prior** to their Federal monitoring visits. Many programs also benefit from the **PRIDE's** ability to make staff, parents, and community partners more comfortable with the review process. The result: **Positive Federal Visits**.

### *Protect Your Funding through a Solid Investment in Assessing the Quality of Your Systems and Services*

With the new OHS aligned monitoring process, grantees are notified which of the above areas will be reviewed each year. In conjunction with your five-year grant cycle, grantees will be responsible for reporting their measureable accomplishments towards those goals each year. Planning ahead of time with a **PRIDE** will identify strengths and areas of needed improvement for your agency. Writing T/TAS into your T/TA plan will provide support for your program's investment in quality.

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to learn more about the **PRIDE** Program.

PRIDE Visits Are Available Exclusively from



Training & Technical Assistance Services (T/TAS) at Western Kentucky University has been providing customized services to the Head Start, Early Head Start, and human services communities since 1973. All T/TAS staff have extensive knowledge of Head Start Performance Standards and other regulations, and each has a specific area of expertise and advanced training. We provide a comprehensive menu of training, technical assistance, research, and planning services to assist Head Start/Early Head Start programs, human services agencies, and other professional organizations better serve the needs of their targeted population.

Bringing in our team of experts to help you prepare for your federal monitoring process, or to assess your program's overall effectiveness, is a sound investment. Demonstrating the capacity to efficiently operate and manage a program is a complex task, and T/TAS is here to help. We tailor our services to meet your objectives, strengthen your organization, and refine your systems in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

## What Are Programs Saying About PRIDE?

*"The folks from T/TAS were great! Our PRIDE visit pointed out what we are doing well, and gave us some insight on areas where we might need improvement before our monitoring visit next year."*

*Head Start Director, North Carolina*

*"After our PRIDE, our staff and parents were better prepared and much more at ease about the pending review."*

*Executive Director, New Mexico*

*"This will be my first monitoring experience. I was really unsure of myself until our PRIDE visit. Now I know what to expect, and understand better my role in the process."*

*Policy Council Chair, Illinois*

## T/TAS PRIDE Contact Request

*Please complete and fax this for to: 270-745-3340 or 270-745-2142. Your program will be contacted within 24 hours of receipt.*

Our program is interested in applying for a PRIDE Program Review. Please have someone contact us as soon as possible.

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if different from Director): \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact information: Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

We would like our PRIDE to target the following service areas (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health & Safety             | <input type="checkbox"/> Management Systems & Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLASS                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Integrity & ERSEA        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Services & School Readiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |

(A PRIDE visit does not guarantee findings of compliance during the Federal monitoring process.)