Transcript #6: Using Needs of the Field

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Needs of the field documents are the collective effort of groups of individuals from among the Partnership’s 50 plus member organizations and Technical Assistance Centers.

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These groups explored the vision of the future in relation to current status of the field. They asked themselves, what would effective implementation look like in the future and what does current implementation look like? They compared the two and identified knowledge and skill gaps; then, identified processes that need to be in place to reach that vision.

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As an example, let us take a look at the needs of the field document in the collection on Specialized Instructional Support Personnel. From the Partnership homepage click on the SISP collection.

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On that page, scroll down…

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…to the needs of the field, where you click to access the document.

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Here you see their collective thoughts in concise outline format, from vision to suggested processes to reach that vision.

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Bringing a group together to review the answers derived by stakeholders across the nation can serve as the impetus to address these critical questions where you work and live. By comparing local implementation to that identified by Partnership members, it is possible to recognize what is going well and what needs some attention in order to move to more effective implementation.

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However you choose to use a needs of the field document we encourage you to share with us how you used it and your ideas for improvement.