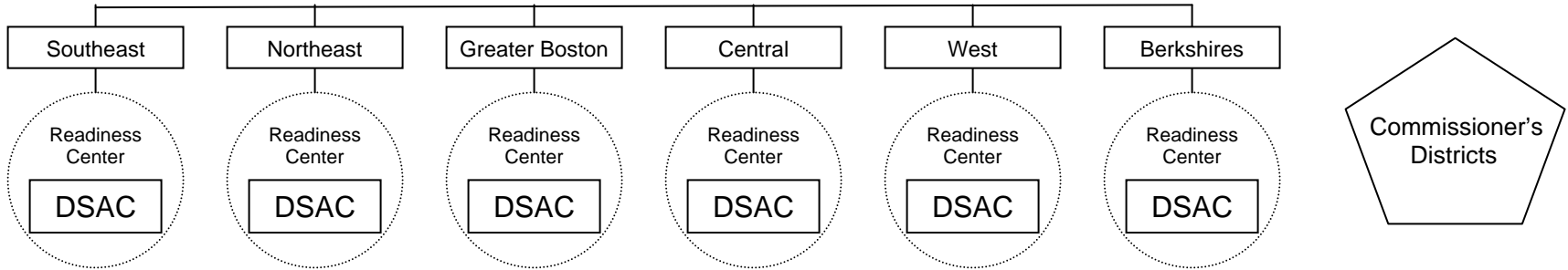


ESE District and School Assistance Centers Description



District and School Assistance Center (DSAC)

Linking districts and schools to regionally-delivered professional development, school improvement assistance, and data support

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ESE)

Center for Targeted Assistance:

- Hire and manage DSAC staff
- Network across DSACs to share learning and promising practices
- Execute and manage contracts with service providers as needed

Other ESE Units (Curriculum and Instruction, Special Ed, Leadership, etc.):

- Develop, manage, and evaluate ESE-provided professional development offerings at each DSAC
- Recruit, approve, and evaluate providers for delivery of ESE-based Focused Professional Development

Regional Assistance Director – works directly with ESE and district leaders to:

- Guide district self-assessment
- Coordinate assistance and services

Support Facilitator – conducts school site visits across districts to:

- Monitor and support implementation of professional development
- Identify and disseminate best practices
- Network school leaders around shared challenges

Data Specialist – works directly with DSAC staff and district/school personnel to:

- Support self-assessment process with relevant district and school data reports/analysis
- Provide data training and reports for districts and schools to support data processes and use

Focused Professional Development – “menu” of regionally-delivered PD offerings based on the following:

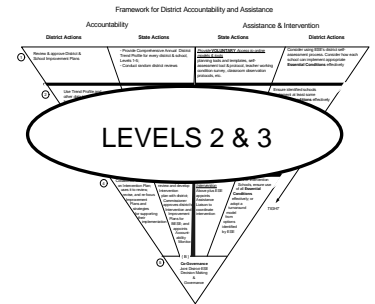
- Common trainings/assistance across regions (literacy, math, leadership, special ed, ELL category training)
- Other needs as determined by district self-assessment

* ESE will contract with service providers for DSAC PD as needed

Districts

Level 3 Districts* – Priority for Assistance
Districts in Level 3 of the Framework will receive:

- Targeted support from DSAC staff
 - Guided self-assessment, school improvement assistance, and data support
- Priority for participation in Focused PD



Level 2 Districts – Suggest Assistance
Districts in Level 2 will receive:

- Access to Focused Professional Development offerings

* ESE will subsidize district participation