SWiFT Mission

SWIFT is a national technical assistance center that helps whole education systems build capacity to provide academic, behavioral, and social-emotional instruction and support for all students, including students the most extensive needs.

SWIFT’S mission is to transform fragmented systems into fully integrated organizations that deliver effective instruction and support to all students in the school community.

SWIFT is committed to equity and inclusion, where every child is invited, welcomed and belongs and is given the support they need to succeed.

When all students are learning together with the support they need for success, everyone benefits. Equity and excellence for all results in powerful educational outcomes!
SWiFT Framework

Domains and features are the building blocks of the SWIFT framework. Research shows it takes administrative leadership, a multi-tiered system of support, family and community partnerships, an integrated educational framework, and inclusive policies and practices to effectively meet the needs of ALL students.

DOMAiNS & FEATURES

- Strong & Engaged Site Leadership
- Strong Educator Support System
- Inclusive Academic Instruction
- Inclusive Behavior/Social-Emotional Instruction
- Fully Integrated Organizational Structure
- Strong & Positive School Culture
- Trusting Family Partnerships
- Trusting Community Partnerships
- LEA Policy Frameworks
- Administrative Leadership
- Inclusive Policy Structure & Practice
- Integrated Educational Framework
- Multi-Tiered System of Support
- Family & Community Engagement

Transformation in Action

SWIFT’S role is to provide differentiated technical assistance to partner states, districts, and schools. SWIFT uses a set of six evidence-based Transformation in Action (TA) practices for building equitable education; but every district and school partnering with SWIFT has its own starting point and travels its own path for creating and sustaining equitable and fully inclusive schools. Therefore, TA providers and TA recipients work collaboratively in teams to identify the actions and resources needed to achieve desired outcomes. SWIFT TA Teams include school transformation teams, district implementation teams, and state leadership and implementation teams. These teams work together to support transformation across the whole education system.

Research shows us that when all students, including students with the most extensive needs, learn together and are given equitable and excellent instruction and support, they can...

- Participate learn and excel within grade level general education curriculum
- Build meaningful social relationships
- Achieve positive behavioral and social-emotional outcomes
- Graduate from high school, college and beyond