# 2018 State Learning Opportunities

We're offering several exciting new opportunities for you to deepen your knowledge and build state capacity around data topics in 2018. A limited number of state participants will engage in specific activities around a topic in each of these. We know states have many learning opportunities from which to choose, so we recommend that state agency staff plan ahead to select the most relevant opportunities from DaSy and other TA centers to best meet your specific needs. You'll receive more detailed information about each as they launch, including how to register. **If you want more information now about any of the opportunities, email the Contact.**

## Learning Communities

These are ongoing peer groups working together and with technical assistance providers to address a specific data issue.

### Building a Culture of Data Use

Participate in a peer learning community and receive onsite TA to improve the use of data at the state and local levels. Will start in March and extend through October.

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### Personnel Data

Participate in a peer learning community to improve state capacity to collect and use high-quality personnel data. In partnership with ECTA Center, ECPC, NCSI. Will start in February and extend through November.

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**There will also be a wealth of learning opportunities at our 2018 Improving Data, Improving Outcomes conference August 14-16 in Arlington, VA!**

## Workshops and Targeted TA

These small groups will each meet either in-person or virtually to focus on improving a particular aspect of their data system.

### Data Linking

Meet with like-minded states and receive specific technical assistance to meet state goals for early childhood data linking. Started in February and will extend through October, *enrollment ends Feb. 16.*

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### Data Governance

Ongoing TA with a small number of states that will culminate in a workshop at the August conference. Receive individualized TA to develop data governance policies using the new DaSy toolkit. Will start in March and end in September.

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**Do you know about DaSy's ongoing learning groups?**

You can find information on all of DaSy's ongoing learning groups, including Communities of Practice, on our website: http://dasycenter. org/resources/dasy-technical-assistance/learning-groups/