SWIFT Mission

SWIFT is a national K-8 technical assistance center that helps whole education systems build capacity to provide academic and behavioral instruction and support for all students, including students with disabilities and those with the most extensive needs.

SWIFT’s mission is to transform fragmented systems into fully integrated organizations that deliver effective academic and behavioral instruction and extra-curricular activities to all students in the school community.

SWIFT is committed to equity-based inclusion, where every child is valued and given the supports he or she needs 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, including students with disabilities and those with the most extensive needs.

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**The Research Behind SWiFT**

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 outcomes
- graduate from high school, college, and beyond.

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**SWiFT Technical Assistance**

SWIFT’s role is to provide differentiated technical assistance (TA) to partner states and their participating districts and schools. SWIFT TA uses a set of six evidence-based practices for building inclusive education; but every district and school partnering with SWIFT has its own starting point and travels its own path for creating and sustaining fully inclusive and equitable 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.

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