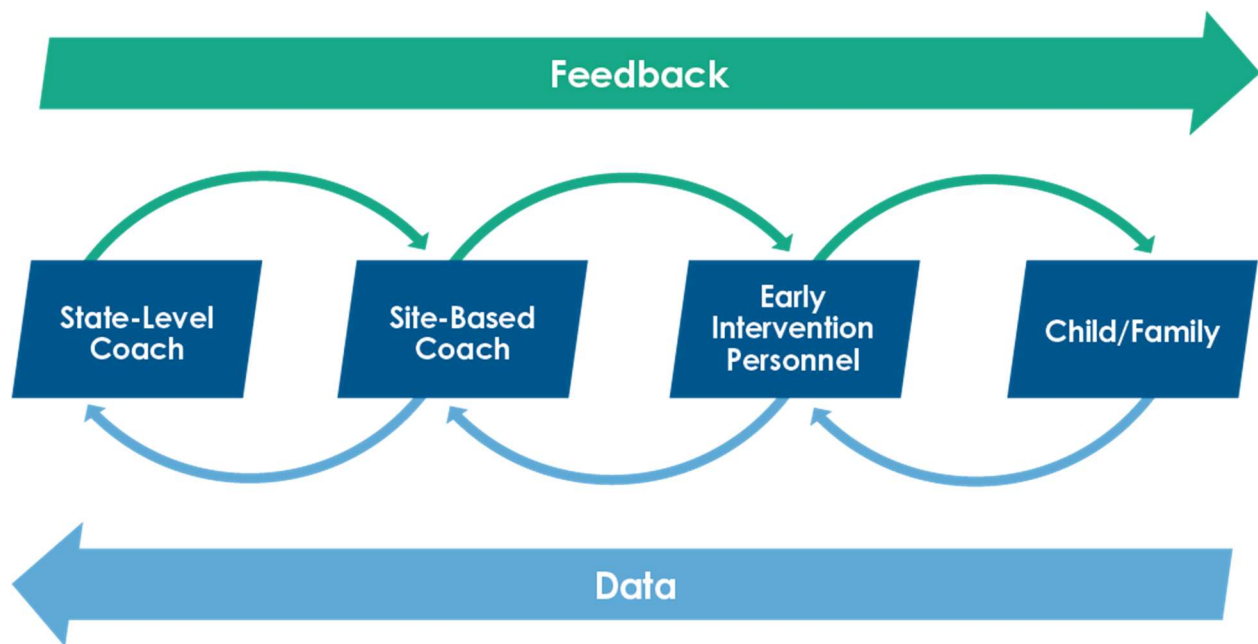


The Coaching in Early Intervention (CEI) project seeks to improve outcomes for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families by refining, implementing and evaluating a sustainable early childhood coaching system designed to strengthen the use of evidence-based practices among early intervention personnel. These efforts will enhance early intervention services and have lasting benefits for Nebraska's most vulnerable young children and their families.

CEI enhances the Getting Ready and RBI strategies and is aligned with the state's Results Driven Accountability (RDA) system.



How does the CEI model work?

State-level coaches provide support and coaching to site-based coaches, who are part of the local Planning Region Team (PRT). They provide site-based coaches with support on how to be a more effective coach.

Site-based coaches provide support and coaching to 4 early intervention (EI) personnel (i.e., service coordinators and providers working with families in their homes). They provide EI personnel with coaching on how to best support families and children through Getting Ready and RBI.

EI personnel work with up to 4 participating families (the families are selected from current caseloads). They record home visits and collect data on children's progress toward goals. These activities occur during regularly scheduled home visits.