THE SEED MODEL:
CULTIVATING DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY OUTCOMES

ASSESS

Landscape Mapping
- Conduct environmental scan of state-driven priorities

Data Collection and Policy Analysis
- Collect and compare state data versus national data
- Research existing policies and conduct gap analyses

Partner Capacity Growth
- Facilitate connections with federal agencies, disability and employer communities, and other key stakeholders
- Provide opportunities for education and increased subject matter expertise
- Support the development of resources to be utilized by states

IMPLEMENT

Policy Tools
- Identify best practices, state examples, and policy options
- Develop and distribute reports, policy briefs, white papers, and toolkits

Policy Assistance
- Conduct "State of the State" Work Matters analyses
- Provide tailored policy support to members of state and local governments

Collaboration
- Leverage partner organizations to cultivate relationships that guide and inform disability employment policy in the states
- Leverage partner communication channels to empower action and disseminate information

SUSTAIN

Generate, update, and disseminate policy tools and strategies

Recruit new intermediary partners, champion policymakers, and other key stakeholder organizations, including federal agency collaborators

Observe and track trends to continually adapt approach and evolve SEED as a model for federal-state collaboration

Work with partners to build program capacity and increase education, outreach, and customized policy assistance efforts