The Project Management Peer-Learning Community began in the fall of 2019 and ran through the spring of 2020, before taking a break for the summer. Participants included staff from nine state deaf-blind projects who came together to discuss successful project management processes and strategies, as well as challenges. They set a schedule for monthly topical meetings and used Basecamp to store meeting notes, materials, and forum posts.

The group selected discussion topics by reviewing NCDB resources on project management. The resources have been revised since the group first met and are now housed on this [Project Management web page](https://projectmanagementwebpage.com). Topics included: (1) linking logic models to evaluation methods, (2) distance technology, (3) matching staff resources to project goals, (4) partnering with advisory boards, (5) budgeting and fiscal management, and (6) evaluation processes and tools.

During their work, the group identified numerous useful resources, including:

- Outputs vs. Outcomes and Why it Matters
- Evaluating Special Education Programs Resource Toolkit (funded by OSEP), which describes how to think through the development of a logic model and make each part meaningful (pp. 16-17)
- A Logic Model Outline from the Center to Improve Program & Project Performance (an OSEP-funded TA center)
- A list of Project Evaluation Resources from OSEP
- A webinar on Common Project Measures offered by NCDB (must be logged into Basecamp to access)

The year ended with members agreeing to invite all interested state deaf-blind project staff to join the group in its second year, beginning in fall 2020.