



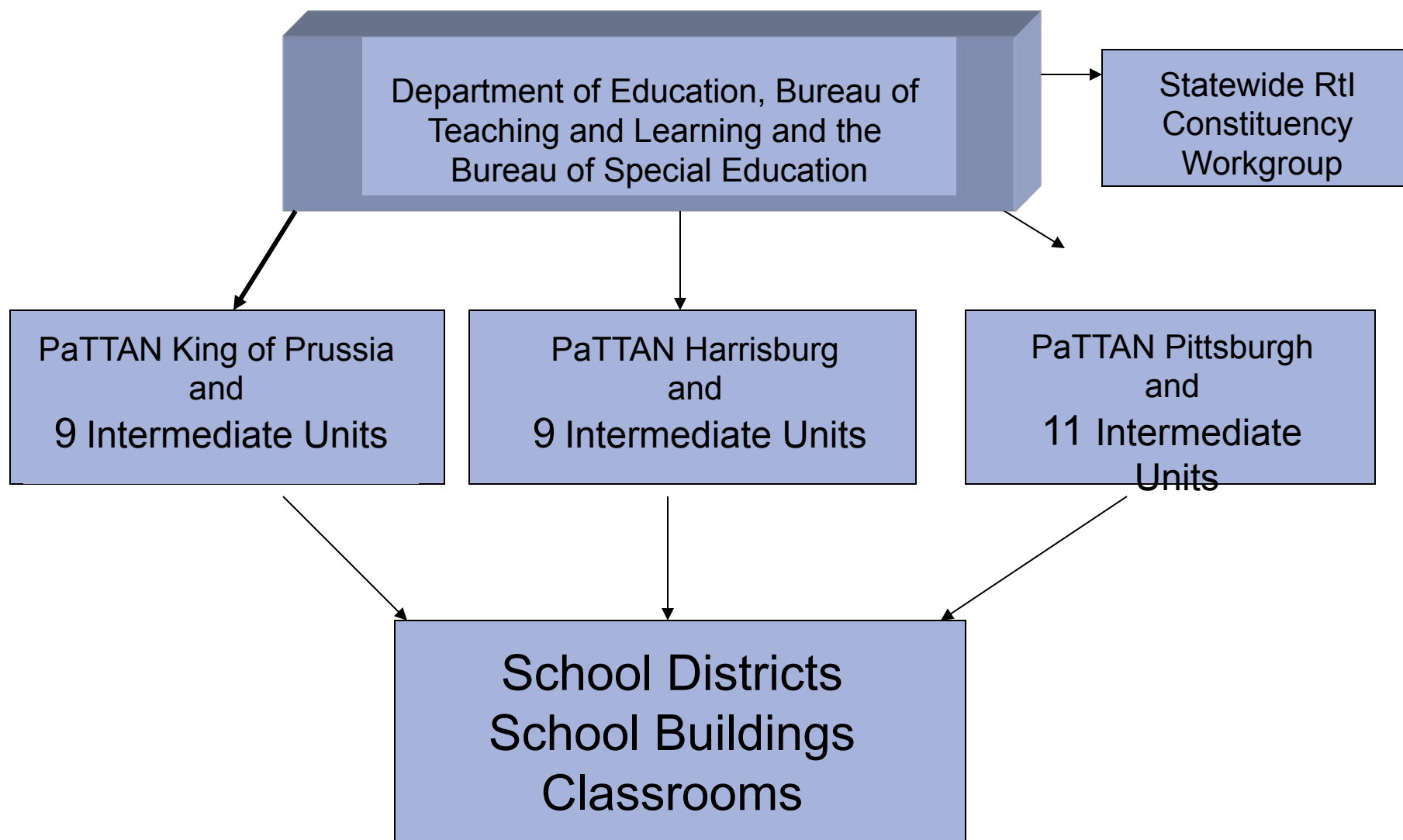
Funding Considerations: Successful Strategies and Challenges

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Lessons Learned: Successful Strategies

- Leadership Responsibility Matters
- Link to PA Standards Aligned System
- Consolidated Funding Formula
 - Demystifying it All
 - Allowable Strategy - View of RtI as an All-Ed School Reform Strategy
 - Focus on the “purpose” of funding streams
- Identify districts that have funded RtI successfully
 - Facilitate discussion among districts
- Print products

Lead Responsibility Matters: RtI Responsibility and Support in Pennsylvania



Link to PA Standards Aligned System

- Explicit connections to each of the six circles
- Rtl language included in definition of SAS
- Connect Rtl work to each Bureau



Potential Funding Sources: Consolidated Funding

- PA Pact
 - Accountability Block Grant (ABG)
 - Educational Assistance Program (EAP)
 - Accountability to Commonwealth Taxpayers (ACT)
- Title I Part A
- Title I Part B (Reading First)
- Title II Part (A)
- Title II Part D
- Title III
- Title IV
- Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)
- IDEA-Part B

Training and Print Resources

- Identify districts that have funded RtI successfully
 - Facilitate discussion among districts (webinars, discussion boards, mentoring networks)

- Print products
 - Funding Considerations
 - Matrix

Funding Challenges/Issues

- Reaching school administrators across the Commonwealth with “correct” information on use of funding for RtI
- Changing perceptions and interpretation of the “rules”

