

## **Sustainability Discussion**

Introduction: Your initial grant included the objective of sustaining your grant activities. This is an opportunity for all of us to share what those strategies included, which ones are proving to be most promising and which are posing challenges. We would also like to hear from you the types of support that you would most like from the Department for the remainder of your grant period, and even post-grant. Please spend about 10 minutes completing this worksheet individually and then about 15 minutes discussing it in your small groups. We will have approximately 20 minutes afterwards to report out and share some of your input with the larger group. You are invited to leave your hand-written suggestions with the TA Center staff following the session so that ED can review your thoughts and suggestions following the meeting and adjust our programming approaches accordingly.

Name (Optional):

Program (Optional):

Phone number/email address (Optional):

**What were your original proposed strategies for sustaining your grants impact?**

**Which of the strategies is proving most promising so far in your project?**

**Which have been most difficult and what have the barriers been?**

**What part of your funded activities is most likely to be sustained after federal funding ends and what would you most like to maintain?**

**Have you identified any new strategies that you plan to implement to help sustain your efforts?**

**How can the department best support your efforts for the remainder of the grant period?**

**How can the department best support your efforts after the conclusion of your grant project period?**