

# OHS TTA Data MVP

Defining a Minimum Viable Product for the Office of Head Start  
Training and Technical Assistance Data Platform

**1/ What is an MVP?**

# Minimum Viable Product

The minimum viable product is that version of a new product which allows a team to collect the maximum amount of validated learning about customers with the least effort.

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# What this looks like in practice...

## 1. Learn about users



## 2. Make prototypes and test them



## 3. Build a small version of the real thing



## 4. Get feedback from real users



## 5. Use feedback to adjust and improve



## 6. Serve and repeat!



We began by learning about the problem we're trying to solve through stakeholder interviews and background research during the Path Analysis.

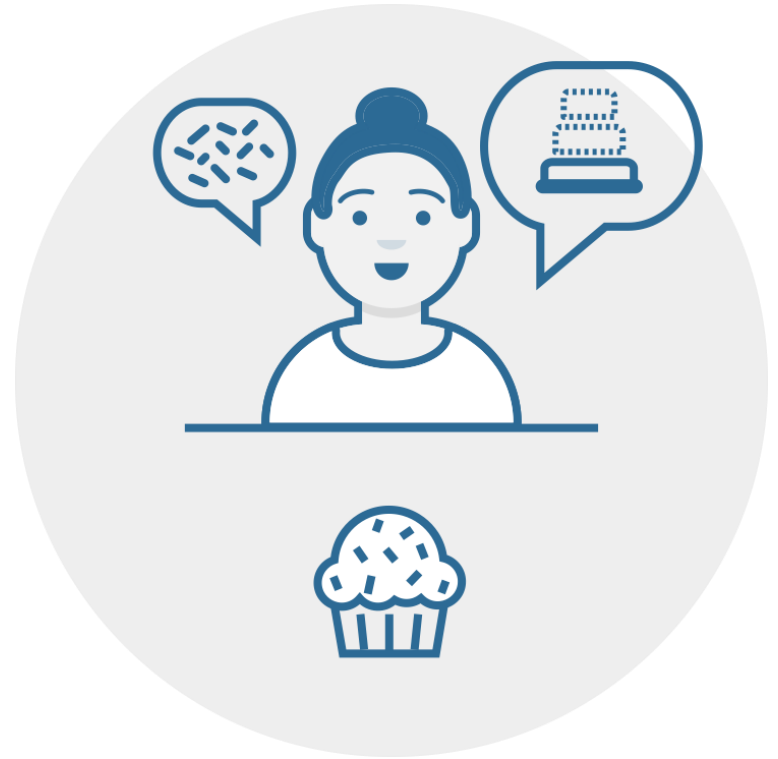


The experiments and prototypes we are creating now are designed to challenge our initial hypotheses for solutions.



We're testing ideas through these 'bite-sized' experiments with users.

Their feedback will help us more confidently shape the approach for an MVP and help us build a foundation of technical understanding.



The MVP will be the first layer of the new data platform. This will be the vendor teams first area of focus as they begin developing real software.





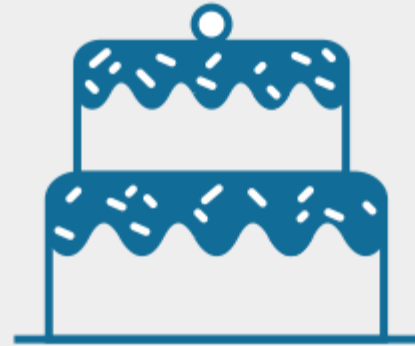
When the MVP is released it you'll be able to see how it is used. This ongoing cycle of learning will guide what the next layers will be.



Incorporating user feedback  
will create a cycle of  
continuous improvement.



Through this iterative process you'll be able to build an increasingly comprehensive data platform while delivering value with each 'layer' that's developed.



The MVP is a part, but not the full realization, of the product vision.



Product Vision



MVP

## 2/ TTA Data: Current + Future

## CURRENT STATE

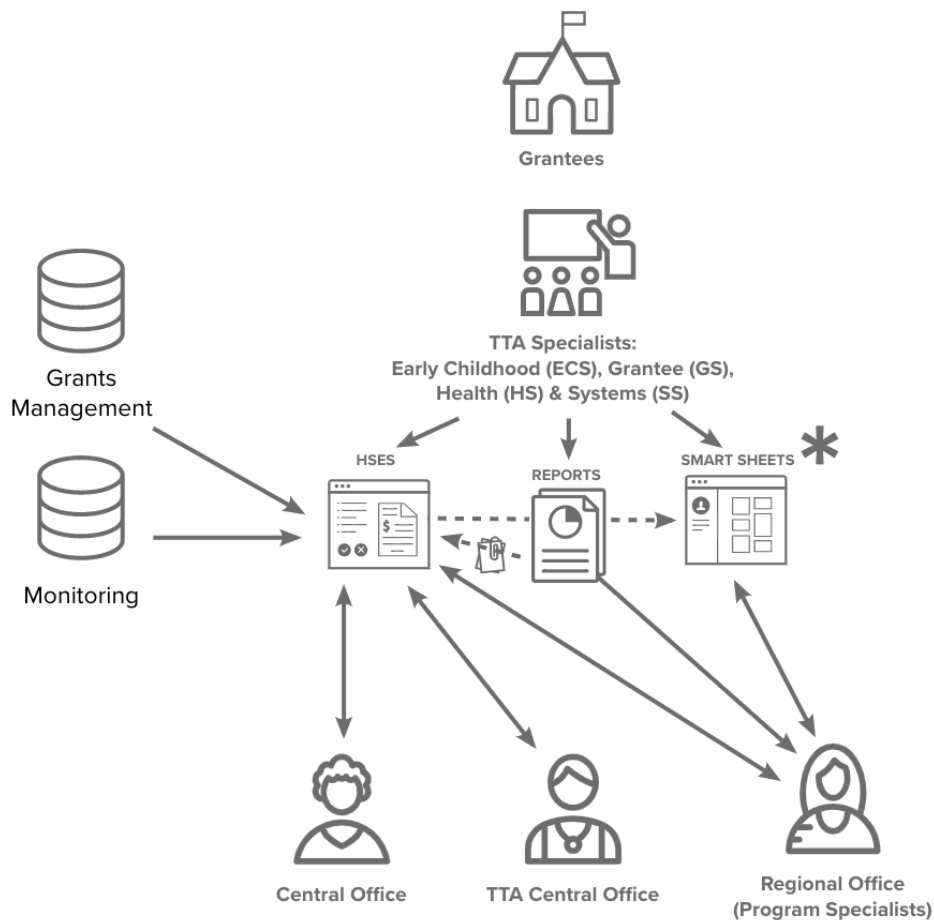
Through our research and initial prioritization of opportunities, we've determined that the 'Activity Reporting & Analysis' phase is a good place to begin exploring solutions.



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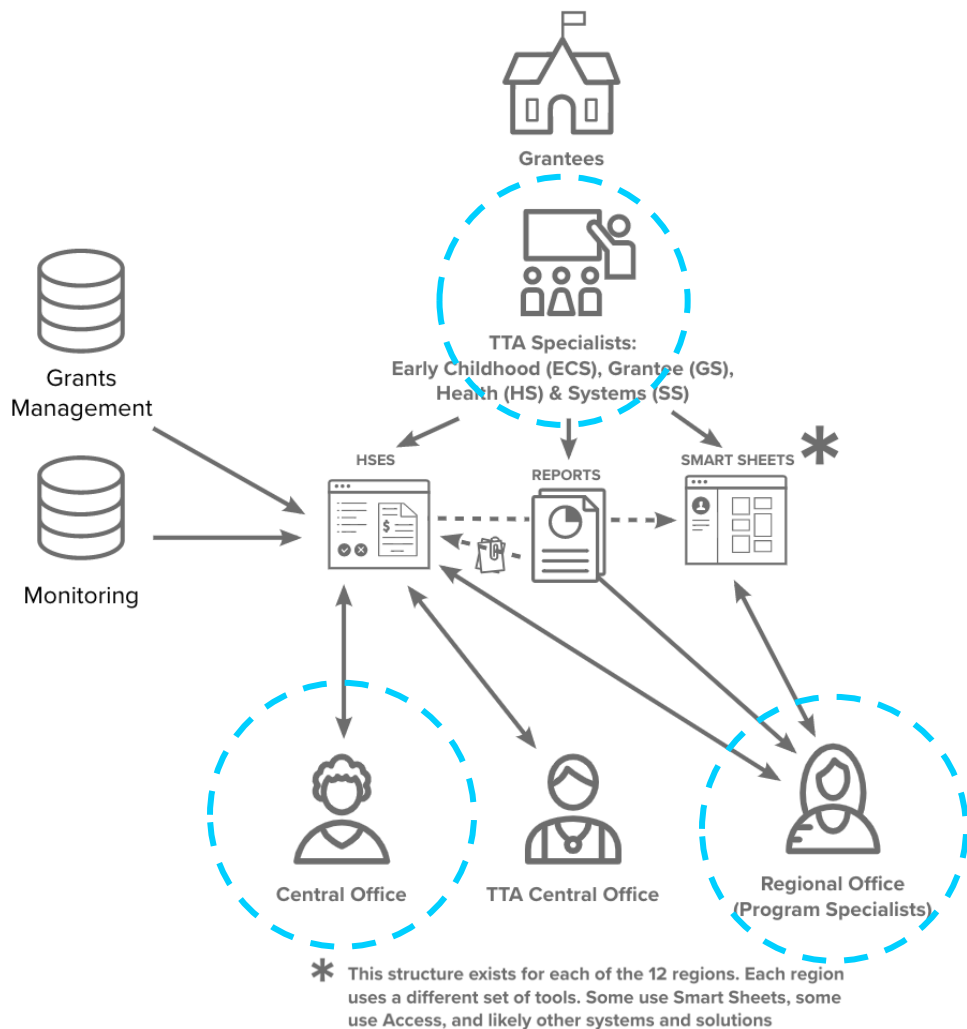
# How data about TTA Activities flows through the organization

In the current state much of the data related to TTA activity isn't readily available to the TTA Central Office.



## FUTURE STATE

Where the MVP fits  
in this data flow  
influences the  
possible solutions.

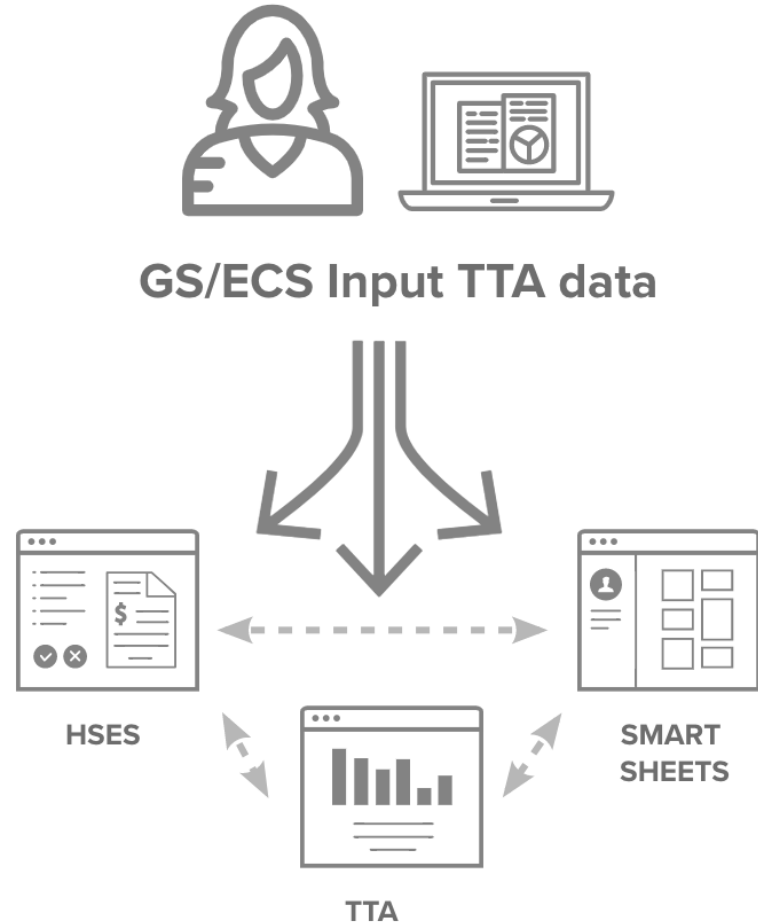




## FUTURE STATE

An MVP focused on Regional TTA Specialists could begin to impact the input of data.

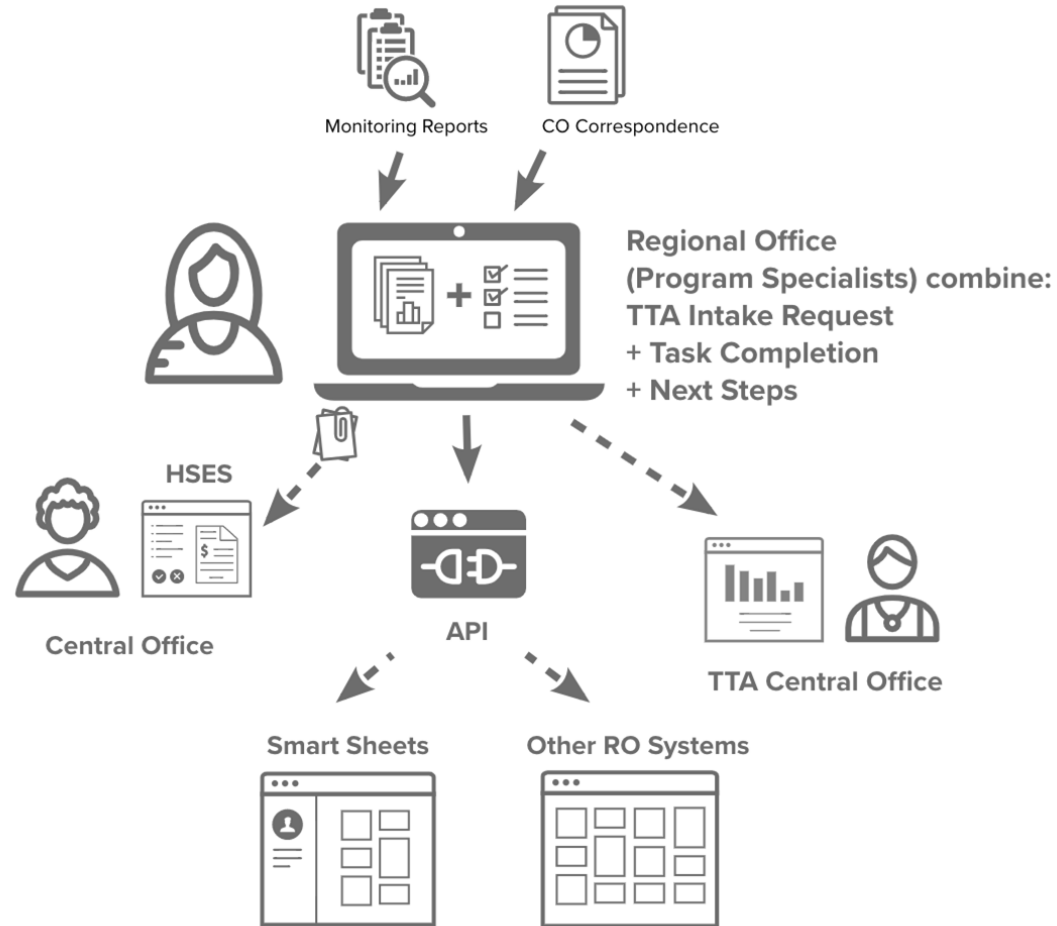
Applying a solution at the TTA specialists would enable us to reimagine the way TTA Activity Report information is input and distributed.



**3/ Most likely**  
**OHS TTA MVP**

## MVP CANDIDATE

An MVP focused on Program Specialists is an opportunity to digitize the TTA request process.



# 4/ How MVP fits into the product vision

## PRODUCT VISION

**Prototypes are taste tests to decide what to build.  
For this MVP candidate some tests might be:**



**Integrate with  
monitoring system**



**Web interface for  
TTA Requests**



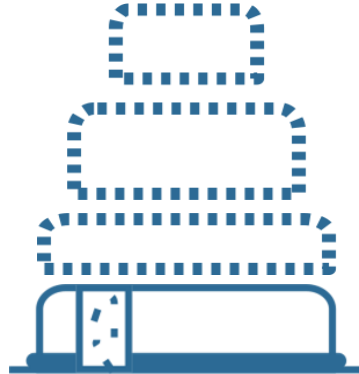
**TTA Activity Follow  
up**

## PRODUCT VISION

The Cake is the product we build with a vendor.



Product Vision



MVP

- ← New Activity Report
- ← PD and NC TTA Planning
- ← CO view completed TTA Activity
- ← PS + GS Request → Follow-up