Year In(centive) Review: Developments in economic development tax incentive evaluations

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Evaluation Landscape Continues to Expand

- No law
- 2019 Evaluation law
- Passed in 2019, but vetoed
- States with prior laws
Reviews reach all-time highs

States and cities publishing evaluations now more than ever:
Pennsylvania; Philadelphia

Reports bring added resources for evaluators and policymakers:
NCSL Evaluations Database: 177 evaluations from 40 states (approx.)

Evaluation Innovations
Evaluations fuel policy change

- Indiana
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- Washington, DC
Supporting Evaluators

Provide new resources to evaluators outside of the Roundtable:
Newsletters; Webinars
Increase peer connections between evaluators
Provide relevant assistance and support

Evaluators Network Advisory Group:
Launched this summer to help engage with evaluators
Questions?

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