

Sharing Student Data between PK-12 and Postsecondary

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P-16 Goal:

Goal 3: Develop an effective longitudinal data system, which provides information on the Nebraska educational system from preschool through post-graduate degree attainment and entry into the workforce to help align resources with the strategic goals.

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Assurances

- List of school reform strategies on the Goals and Needs tab of the application
- **Longitudinal data systems assurance**
 - Implementing/upgrading student information systems
 - Support for data quality (training, staff, etc.)

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Assurances

- USDE examples of SFSF use in districts:
 - Strengthening the use of longitudinal data systems to drive effective decision-making and continuous improvement efforts; and
 - Developing and providing intensive professional development on use of data to improve instruction.

America COMPETES Act

Elements:

With respect to preschool through grade 12 education and postsecondary education:

Element:	State Data System Current Status:	Discussion/Comment
E1. A unique statewide student identifier that does not permit a student to be individually identified by users of the system (except as allowed by Federal and State law)	Public PK-12 only. Nebraska has assigned the NDE Student ID to over 470,000 students	Will extend the NDE Student IDE into public postsecondary under the SFSF assurances.
E2. Student-level enrollment, demographic, and program participation information	Public PK-12 only	Will extendd the NDE Student IDE into public postsecondary under the SFSF assurances.



America COMPETES Act

Elements:

With respect to preschool through grade 12 education and postsecondary education:

Element:	State Data System Current Status:	Discussion/Comment
E3. Student-level information about the points at which students exit, transfer in, transfer out, drop out, or complete P-16 education programs	Public PK-12 only	Will extend the NDE Student IDE into public postsecondary under the SFSF assurances.
E4. The capacity to communicate with higher education data systems	Our system does not currently communicate with postsecondary education data systems.	SLDS grant application.

America COMPETES Act

Elements:

With respect to preschool through grade 12 education and postsecondary education:

Element:	State Data System Current Status:	Discussion/Comment
E5. A State data audit system assessing data quality, validity, and reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented a data quality initiative which provides training to school district staff. • Conduct a state data conference in 2008 and 2009. • Implemented a data auditing system making program staff responsible for quality data • Implemented an automated data validation and verification system 	Fully compliant

America COMPETES Act

Elements:

With respect to preschool through grade 12 education:

Element:	State Data System Current Status:	Discussion/Comment
E6. Yearly test records of individual students with respect to assessments under section 1111(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965	Collected for individual students in our current classroom-based assessment system until the implementation of the Nebraska State Accountability System. NeSA will be phased in over the next three years: Reading 2009-2010, Math 2010-2011 and Science 2011-2012.	Fully compliant
E7. information on students not tested, by grade and subject	Collected in the current classroom-based assessment system until the implementation of the Nebraska State Accountability System. NeSA will be phased in over the next three years: Reading 2009-2010, Math 2010-2011 and Science 2011-2012	Fully compliant



America COMPETES Act

Elements:

With respect to preschool through grade 12 education:

Element:	State Data System Current Status:	Discussion/Comment
E8. A teacher identifier system with the ability to match teachers to students	Our system does not currently support the ability to match teachers to students.	SLDS grant application.
E9. Student-level transcript information, including information on courses completed and grades earned	Our system does not currently support the ability to capture student transcript information.	SLDS grant application.
E10. Student-level college readiness test scores	Individual ACT scores are loaded into our system.	Fully compliant.

America COMPETES Act

Elements:

With respect to postsecondary education:

Element:	State Data System Current Status:	Discussion/Comment
E11. Data that provide information regarding the extent to which students transition successfully from secondary school to postsecondary education, including whether students enroll in remedial coursework	NDE matches Nebraska graduate file with the <i>National Student Clearinghouse</i>	No information on enrollment in remedial courses at the postsecondary level is available at this time.
E12. Data that provide other information determined necessary to address alignment and adequate preparation for success in postsecondary education.	Perkins program performance measures will serve as a pilot project	Compliant???

LB1071

Section 79-776: The State Board of Education shall enter into memoranda of understanding on or before September 1, 2010, with the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, and the board of governors of each community college area to adopt a policy to share student data. At a minimum, the policy shall ensure that the exchange of information is conducted in conformance with the requirements of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, and all federal regulations and applicable guidelines adopted in accordance with such act, as such act, regulations, and guidelines existed on January 1, 2010.

Memorandum of Understanding

1. Organizations agree to provide individual student data
2. Purpose is to evaluate the state education system
3. Maintain a secure environment
4. Data will not be released except as provided
5. Organizations will maintain a record of data access

Memorandum of Understanding

6. No release of reports that could identify students unless allowed by FERPA
7. No compensation between organizations
8. NDE will maintain the PK thru postsecondary warehouse.
9. A Data Organizations will limit access to data
10. Governing Council is established
11. Effective once signed

District Notification:

- NSSRS Data Manager: “Splash screen” for data re-disclosure prior to uploading 2010-2011 NSSRS templates:
 - student data will be shared,
 - the organizations data will be shared with and
 - The types of student data that will be shared.

QUESTIONS: