



Sustainability Advisory Group Meeting Notes October 23, 2025

Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)

[Meeting Presentation](#)

Type of Meeting *Sustainability Advisory Group*

Facilitator: Heather

Note Taker: AI assisted note taking

Timekeeper: Heather MacGillivray

Attendees: Katherine Hochevar (absent), Danielle Ongart, Michael Vente, Michelle Berge, Amanda Neal, Jess Kostelnik(absent), Soumanetra Ghosh (absent), Stephanie Stout-Oswald (absent)

Agenda Items:

- Welcome & Roll Call (5 mins)
- Updates (20 min)
 - Status of System Build Data Ingestion Schedule
- Critical Questions for Reporting
- Future Meetings & Close (5 min)

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Call to Order

- Roll Call was taken, Quorum was reached
- Agenda and Objectives reviewed

Project Updates and Milestones

- **System Build Status:** The project is "well into the system build," with **data actively loading into Snowflake** (securely and privately) from CDE and CDLE, marking a significant milestone. The vendor has moved into the project implementation phase.
- **Data Addenda:** The third data addendum is anticipated to be signed today or tomorrow.
- **Identity Resolution:** The next major milestone is finalizing the **identity resolution strategy**.
- **MVP Development:** Parameters are being developed for the **January MVP** (Minimum Viable Product).
- **Comms Name/Logo:** The "big reveal" for the project's communications name and logo is scheduled for the next day's vertical, in-person meeting - Friday October 24th, 2025.

- **In-Person Meeting Reminder:** A reminder was given for the important **in-person meeting tomorrow (9 AM to 12 PM at CCCS)**, with free parking and light refreshments.

Discussion on Current and New Reporting Metrics

The committee reviewed existing reports and discussed what metrics would be new, consolidated, or enhanced for the State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS). The goal is to focus on meeting the minimum requirements ("the floor") set by state statute while adding new, value-added metrics.

Key Program Discussions:

Program Area	Status/Discussion Points	Outcome
AP/IB Coursework	New to SLDS reporting. Related to exam scores, not just diploma. AP/IB passing scores are slated to be part of the School Performance Framework (SPF) in 2027. CDE is working on securing the necessary data agreements with College Board.	Proposed as a focus area for the MVP.
Concurrent/Dual Enrollment (CE/DE)	Current reporting mainly covers counts/enrollments , not detailed long-term outcomes. The data from CDHE currently only differentiates between dual enrollment types (Ascent, P-TECH, etc.) with the course-level data not yet scoped for transfer.	Consensus to focus on CE/DE broadly for the MVP, examining "complete faster, less money" (focusing on time and credits). Metrics like "degree of relevance" were deemed too complex and deferred to future inquiry.
P-TECH	New to SLDS reporting. A one-time report is due to the legislature in December, which could provide a foundation for SLDS metrics. CDE data should allow for student-level P-TECH identification.	Considered a potential new and challenging focus area for the MVP.

ASCENT	No longer funded as of 25-26 , but the JBC is interested in historical outcomes. Current reporting is mainly counts . CDE data is considered better for identifying Ascent students than CDHE data.	Proposed as a potential focus area for the MVP due to its requirement for dovetailing CDHE/CDE data.
CDIP (Career Development Incentive Program)	The program was a late add to the data scope. Reporting is currently limited, but CDE will receive data on students who earned a credential (a "yes" for credential completion and the specific credential content).	Identified as a new reporting area for SLDS.
High School Diploma	Current reports exist for post-secondary enrollment, retention, and completion. Discussion focused on the importance of reporting wage outcomes for non-high school completers as a new, high-value metric.	Proposed as an anchor piece for the MVP .

Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Focus

The MVP is a basic, internal-facing test version due in **January** to validate the end-to-end functionality of the system (data ingestion to Tableau display) using test data. It will not be a public release.

Proposed MVP Focus Areas:

1. **Concurrent / Dual Enrollment** (broadly, instead of just Ascent)
2. **AP Coursework** (Contingent on final data agreement approval)
3. **High School Diploma**

MVP Outcomes to Test:

- Post-secondary enrollment
- Post-secondary degree completion
- Annual wage outcomes (with 1-, 5-, and 10-year outcomes as the floor per state statute)

The committee agreed to these focus areas and will use the next meetings to finalize the granular definitions, such as whether to use **mean or median** for wage outcomes.

Future Meeting Length and Cadence

- November 6th at 11:00 virtual

Close

- Recap Action Items: Heather MacGillivray, Program Manager will explore whether AP data will be available for the MVP.
- Next Meeting's Agenda: Continue discussing calculations and measures for the MVP
- Adjourn Public Meeting