



Sustainability Meeting Notes February 27, 2025

Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)

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Meeting Video

Type of Meeting	<i>SLDS Sustainability Advisory Group</i>
Facilitator:	Katherine Hochevar
Note Taker:	Heather MacGillivray
Timekeeper	
Attendees:	Soumanetra Ghosh, Katherine Hochevar, Jess Kostelnik, Amanda Neal, Michael Vente, Jenna Zerylnick

Agenda Items:

- I. Welcome (5 mins)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Group Updates (5 mins)
 - a) Build & Implementation
 - b) Governance Board
- IV. To Do Review (5 mins)
- V. Program Discussion (40 mins)
- VI. Future Meeting Planning (5 mins)

Open
Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call was taken, Quorum was reached• Agenda and Objectives reviewed
Announcements & Updates Governance Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the governance board meeting we discussed the Legal Framework and the Research Agenda. Clause and Katie came to help facilitate the discussion about the research agenda. The Research agenda feeds where we are going in the long term with a 3 - 5 year time span. The upcoming governance meeting will discuss and develop the research agenda. Katie Nelson and Laia from DISC came to present about the Legal Framework covering what is needed to get data flowing efficiently and legally. We discussed the pros and cons of the different kinds of frameworks focusing on the multi-tiered approach which provides a little more flex. Other

examples in Colorado include LINC and OIShe data exchange.

- The group discussed some clarifying questions about the tiered model operating at the agency level not the division. Following that model as much as we can is the goal.
- Governance policy and regulations are more flexible and change able but reflect the DSA.
- It doesn't preclude two agencies from having their own DSA for certain projects. Though the more we build the SLDS out, it would be best that all cross agency sharing goes through the SLDS.
- Next meeting will review the drafted MOU for each agency. Two areas of focus would include the legal framework, research agenda, and charter would be teed up for the next meeting.
- Is it in the charter that show the governance policies for data share? No, that will be in the DSA. We can leverage that work from others around the country.
- Might be hard for agencies to sign off on the DSA and MOU if the data governance policies are not written and agreed to. Access and Use might be agreed to first.
- Two pieces that we need to complete are around program availability and demographics.
- In phase I, it is only the OIT analysts that have access to these data.

Build & Implementation:

- This group has been working through the program to understand what programs are feasible to include. Programs are falling off the list as we gain more information about that.

To do Review: Key areas that we are working on are the SES indicator, data retention, disparities in demographics between state and feds, and a deeper dive on labor programs.

New Business

SLDS Topics Here

- CDLE Program discussion
 - Data about registered apprenticeships* (RA) is not valid prior to July 1, 2023. Could data about prior years be included with a footnote? If the quality is poor, it would have to be prioritized accordingly. Many of these programs could be 3 or 4 years so we would not have any completion of these data. The team is clearing the data up but it is taking time. At a minimum, we can start at 2023 and onward and then collect data at a later date. **To Do:** Can we do some individual discovery on this? What can we get that might be high level (e.g. apprenticeships completed and in what kind)? Also don't have to have a complete data set (e.g. demos) to submit data.
 - Apprenticeships in the broad category of WBL and it is contained in the connecting Colorado data. This type of program is less defined than the registered apprenticeships. Because it is not well defined, we may not want to collect that information at all. Also another apprenticeship might be under DORA where a person is working under a person with a license to work toward a license. This is also not well defined as a registered apprenticeship. **Decision:** Remove from inclusion of SLDS
 - Employee development area has many areas including incumbent workers. DVR also trains people which can be a VR. We do have individual level data and it is tied into the federal reporting for WIOAA.
 - Industry Sponsored project - this is not tracked by CDLE. This would be tracked in the education space through course codes these course codes are collected by districts and are available in CDHE data base (from the chat: internship/practica via our SURDS Course File in the "Delivery Method" field: <https://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Data/Documentation/FieldDefinitions.aspx?ftype=5#DeliveryMethod>)
 - Internships - We track these through WIOA for youth internships as well as the Governor's summer job program. This is quarterly data. We also track adult internships.
 - On-the-job training (OTJ) - WIOA step program and is tracked in Connecting Colorado. Amanda: to follow up what data elements are collected during the discovery phase. OTJ is a supported activity but folks are curious about how well-defined it is. Is it captured in RAPIDS (the registered apprenticeship data collection system). **Decision:** Remove from inclusion of SLDS Phase I
 - Pre-apprenticeships: Programs are tracked in Connecting Colorado. There is some screening but then there is a hand off to the registered apprenticeship program. **Decision:** Remove from inclusion of SLDS Phase I.
 - Supervised Entrepreneurship Experience: VR is capturing this data and has to maintain self employment for 90 days to be considered successful. Individual data available could be included.
 - Voc Rehab Pre employment Transition Services: Very new and probably not something to collect in the first phase. **Decision:** Remove from inclusion of SLDS Phase I.
 - Post Secondary Training under DVR: This data is included in the CDHE database. **Decision:** Could be included in SLDS through CDHE. We wouldn't know whether they were supported by another state's DVR or Colorado DVR and enrolled in another state's higher ed.

*Registered with CDLE, USDOL or USBL

Future Meeting Length and Cadence

- Next meeting: We will discuss the programs in more depth.

Closing Remarks

- Open Discussion & Questions
- Recap Action Items
 - ACTION: Investigate the amount of data available for each program in scope - Build & Implementation Group
 - ACTION: Determine if there are additional programs on top of Governor's Summer Job Hunt & internship programs that warrant the inclusion of this as a separate line item - Amanda Neal - CDLE She, Her
 - ACTION: Work with Amanda to get source systems for DVR, IEP, and Incumbent worker versions of this type - Josh Williams - OIT He Him
 - ACTION: SES data feasibility conversation - Heather Macgillivary - OIT
 - ACTION: Course code standardization investigation - Heather Macgillivary - OIT
- Next Meetings Agenda
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- Adjourn Public Meeting