



**U.S. Department of Education
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Executive Summary**

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California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

The primary component of the Institute for Educational (IES) longitudinal data system grant awarded to California involves the implementation of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). Prior to receiving the IES grant award, California invested in a Feasibility Study Report (FSR) to evaluate the need and alternative solutions for building a longitudinal student-level data system. Utilizing Funds provided through IES, in conjunction with additional funding allocated by the State, the California Department of Education (CDE) will procure a private vendor to develop and implement CALPADS.

Subsequent to receiving the IES grant award, the CDE developed and released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in September 2006 and is currently on schedule and engaged in the process of selecting a systems integration vendor. The CDE has not yet billed for expenditures of funds received from the IES grant award. Consistent with the CDE's application, as approved by IES, the bulk of the funding will not begin to be utilized until the selected vendor begins work in the late summer of 2007.

California is also in the requirements gathering stage of developing a statewide teacher-level database, called the California Teacher Integrated Data Education System (CALTIDES). The CALTIDES Request for Proposal (RFP) is scheduled to be completed by September 2007. Simultaneously, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing is in the process of developing statewide teacher identification numbers. This effort is not being funded by the IES grant.