Improving Education Data Part 2 – Coordinating Quality Data

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Credits


Catch Errors Early
Identifying an Error Later

Finding the Error Later Still

Correction Effort
Two Lessons

1. Correct a mistake at the point of data entry
2. Determine where an error entered the flow of data

Detailed Data Auditing Steps

- Reports
  - Analysis of report data
- Identifying anomalies
- Determining which anomalies are errors
- Locating sources of errors and correct data
- Communication of errors
- Correction
- Procedure changes, communication of changes