

Nebraska Department of Education
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Project Title: Enhancing Nebraska's SLDS Infrastructure to Support At-Risk Students

Project Description: This project is designed to enhance Nebraska's SLDS infrastructure to support at-risk students, including youth who are state wards and court wards placed in foster care and other court ordered placements or facilities. Our work will aim to improve the educational experience of these students through strategic enhancements and modifications to Nebraska's Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) and associated policies and procedures. We will also work to enhance the privacy of student data, strengthen the cooperation between state structures that comprise the P-20W data system, and enhance our data governance through improved stakeholder engagement on data visualizations and use and improved internal and external data training.

Expected Project Outcomes:

The objective of this project is to enhance Nebraska's SLDS infrastructure to support at-risk students, including youth who are state wards and court wards placed in foster care and other court ordered placements or facilities. This will be achieved by accomplishing four goals as project outcomes.

Goal A: Implementing Policies, Procedures, and Systems to Improve the Educational Outcomes of At-Risk and Systems-Involved Students

Goal B: Access, Privacy, and Security of Data

Goal C: P-20W SLDS Cooperation between the NDE K-12 SLDS (ADVISER), ECIDS, and NSWERS systems

Goal D: Strengthen NDE Data Governance by incorporating stakeholder input on matters related to data visualizations, as well as the provision of comprehensive training on data privacy, security, and utilization

Additional Goal: Scalable Data Use Development

Each project outcome will be accomplished by completing a series of project tasks, as set forth in this grant application.