



## **Statewide Longitudinal Data System Grants: Request for Applications (FY12) Informational Webinar Sessions**

**INFORMATION SESSIONS:** The National Center for Education Statistics within the Institute of Education Sciences will host four webinar information sessions for states planning to apply for Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) grants (<http://ies.ed.gov/funding>). The sessions will be presented by Emily Anthony and Nancy Sharkey, SLDS Grant Program Officers, and will include an overview of the FY12 SLDS competition (~45 minutes) and provide an opportunity for questions and answers (~45 minutes).

- October 3, 2:00–3:30pm EST
- October 13, 2:00–3:30pm EST
- November 2, 2:00–3:30pm EST
- November 30, 2:00–3:30pm EST

### **STEPS TO JOIN THE INFORMATION SESSIONS:**

1. At the start of the meeting, either click the following link or copy and paste it into your Web browser: <https://edinfoevents.webex.com/edinfoevents/onstage/g.php?d=668194763&t=a>
2. Enter your name, your email address, and then click “Join.”
3. Follow the teleconference instructions that automatically appear on your screen:
  - Call-in toll-free number: 1-877-668-4493
  - Meeting number: 668 194 763

**GRANT OVERVIEW:** The National Center for Education Statistics, under the Institute of Education Sciences, invites State educational agencies to apply for grants as part of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data. The grants awarded will support the development and implementation of comprehensive P-20W systems that have the capacity to link individual student data across time and across databases, including the matching of teachers to students; promote the linking of data collected or held by various institutions, agencies, and States; and protect student privacy consistent with applicable privacy protection laws.

**GRANT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** December 15, 2011 4:30:00 pm EST

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have any questions, please contact Emily Anthony ([Emily.Anthony@ed.gov](mailto:Emily.Anthony@ed.gov)) and Nancy Sharkey ([Nancy.Sharkey@ed.gov](mailto:Nancy.Sharkey@ed.gov)) at the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

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<http://ies.ed.gov/funding> or [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/fy12\\_rfa.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds/fy12_rfa.asp)