The Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant Program helps states and territories make informed decisions to improve student learning and outcomes by designing, building, maintaining, and expanding P-20W+ (early childhood through workforce) longitudinal data systems. Since its establishment with the Education Technical Assistance Act of 2002, the program has awarded more than $800 million in seven rounds of competitive grants. State education agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories are eligible to apply for SLDS grants.

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● Required focus area

+ Optional or additional focus area

55 state and territory grantees

$826 million in total grants awarded
SLDS Grants Over Time

2006
14 grantees
$3.7M average award
Grant Focus
K12 data

2007
13 grantees
$4.8M average award
Grant Focus
K12 data

2009
27 grantees
$5.6M average award
Grant Focus
K12 data plus one of the following:
- Prekindergarten data;
- Postsecondary data; or
- Workforce data

or

- Teacher–student data link

2009 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA)
20 grantees
$12.5M average award
Grant Focus
- Prekindergarten data;
- K12 data;
- Postsecondary data; or
- Workforce data

and

- Teacher–student data link

2012
24 grantees
$4.1M average award
Grant Focus
- Prekindergarten data;
- K12 data;
- Postsecondary data; or
- Workforce data

2015
16 grantees
$6.5M average award
Grant Focus
Data use in one or two of the following areas:
- Fiscal equity and return on investment
- Educator talent management
- Early learning
- College and career
- Evaluation and research
- Instructional support

2019
28 grantees
$3.3M average award
Grant Focus
One of the following areas:
- Infrastructure
- Equity
- Education choice

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