Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program

With improved information, we are better equipped than ever to make informed decisions for students, more effective policies, and smarter investments for all. Since 2006, states and territories have been funded to develop and use complex data systems that help educators, policymakers, researchers, and the public better understand what works for students and workers and how to more efficiently use resources. With longitudinal data, we know much more and can make better, more informed decisions.

CLASSROOM INSIGHTS
Provide a holistic view of classrooms and students to support and enrich teaching and learning

ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY
Improve government efficiency by identifying redundancies and automating processes

ACTIONABLE RESEARCH
Enable research and program evaluation to inform policymaking and resource allocation

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Promote workforce and economic development by informing the alignment of education pathways and employment opportunities

http://nces.ed.gov/programs/slds
The SLDS Grant Program has developed an extensive array of webinars and documents highlighting the great work of states and territories. See examples below and explore them all at slds.ed.gov!

**SUPPORTING CLASSROOM INSIGHTS**

- Using SLDS Data to Support Multi-Tiered System of Support (HI, ND)
- At-Risk and Early Intervention Analyses to Inform Instructional Supports (IL, MT)
- Implementing and Evaluating Data Use Training Programs for Educators (HI, WI)

**SUPPORTING ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY**

- Managing Data Requests (DC, KY, WI)
- Developing Effective Data Policies and Processes

**SUPPORTING ACTIONABLE RESEARCH**

- Making Research Findings More Accessible and Usable by Policymakers and Practitioners (WA)
- Engaging Research Groups in Using SLDS Data (MS, UT, WA)

**SUPPORTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

- Addressing Employment Outcome and Workforce Questions (CT, IA, KY, MD, ND, WA)
- Achieving Comparable Employment Outcome Metrics (CT, KY, ND)
- Modeling Occupational Pathways to Inform State Workforce Supply and Demand (MN)