

WHAT MORE TO SAY ABOUT METADATA? A MULTI-STATE PANEL DISCUSSION

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

- To Discuss Metadata
- What is Metadata?
 - Data about data....
 - Used to facilitate the understanding, characteristics, use, and management of data.
- And, WHAT does metadata have to do with me?
 - Every education agency must have control over its metadata. Metadata standards are part of a comprehensive Information Systems Architecture. Metadata are the authority for how data elements are defined, reported, and stored across all information systems. Metadata are the single most important part of reducing reporting burden from schools to districts to states. Consistent compliance with metadata standards negates the necessity for crosswalks and other burdensome processes to share the data across individual systems

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO CARE ABOUT METADATA?



WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE VALUE OF HAVING A DATA DICTIONARY?



HOW HAVE YOU GONE ABOUT BUILDING A DICTIONARY OR GATHERING YOUR METADATA?



WHO DO YOU SEE USING A METADATA TOOL?



WHERE DO YOU SEE A METADATA TOOL TAKING YOUR ORGANIZATION?



WHY WERE WE HERE?

- Let's Clean It Up!



- Open Question & Answer Session