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Dear Project Director and/or Primary SLDS Contact:

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has initiated a data collection effort to help inform ongoing evaluation and targeted technical assistance efforts to enrich the quality of the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) Program's support to States regarding system development, enhancement, and use.

This project is a formalized expansion of the SLDS Program's Interim Progress Report (IPR), which was intended to provide NCES with insight on State and U.S. territory SLDS capacity for automated linking of K-12, teacher, postsecondary, workforce, career and technical education (CTE), adult education, and early childhood data.

To ensure the success of the SLDS Survey, we need your help. Attached to this email, you will find the SLDS Survey and completion instructions. **We will accept completed surveys via email until the deadline of June 30, 2016.**

By providing NCES with information regarding the capacity of your State's SLDS, NCES will be able to provide a publically-accessible set of metrics and use cases showing data-linking and use capacity by State, which will enable interested users to quickly ascertain which States have capacity to link data across sectors. For example, which States can link K12, postsecondary, and workforce data, and how they are using these data to inform policy and practice. We also will use the data collected from the Survey to respond to questions from internal and external stakeholders regarding SLDS capacity in the States, and to inform future grant rounds and technical assistance planning.

The cooperation of your State is important to the success of this national survey of SLDS capacity. NCES will not sell these data and will notify you when the public metrics and use cases become available. The Survey data will be collected on an annual basis. SLDS system capacity changes frequently (ex. Infrastructure enhancements, evolving P20W agency collaborations, State legislation impacts, etc.), so collecting data less often would make the information too obsolete to be useful for targeted technical assistance planning.

If you have questions about the SLDS Survey, please contact Kristen King at [Kristen.king@ed.gov](mailto:Kristen.king@ed.gov).

Sincerely,

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Associate Commissioner, Administrative Data Division  
National Center for Education Statistics  
Institute of Education Sciences



**U.S. Department of Education  
State-wide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)  
Survey Cover Sheet**

Based on ED 524B OMB No. 1850-0933 Exp. 02/29/2020

**Reporting Period** From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

1. PR/Award# (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State:  Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Stakeholder Agencies  
Consulted to Complete the  
SLDS Survey

*If applicable, list the agencies  
with which you consulted to  
complete this survey. For  
example, Dept of Secondary  
Education; State Institute of  
Higher Ed; etc.*

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6. How many hours did you and others from your or your stakeholders' offices spend on responding to this survey? Your office: \_\_\_\_\_ hours Other offices: \_\_\_\_\_ hours



# SLDS Survey 2017-2019

OMB No. 1850-0933

Exp. 02/29/2020

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute for Education Sciences, is authorized to conduct B&B by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543).

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary information collection is 1850-0933.

The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this collection, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, please write to: Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS), National Center for Education Statistics, 550 12th St., SW, 4th floor, Washington, DC 20202.

## Instructions:

Please fill out the form below based on the current status of each specified element or capability in your SLDS, not the status of elements or capabilities of systems that are not linked to your SLDS. While we recognize there are various levels of linking, when we use the term "link", we are referring to an established technology solution that allows for data to be brought together in a replicable and useful way.

If your state has or is in the process of building more than one SLDS (e.g., K12 and P20W), your responses should reflect the cumulative status and attributes encompassing both systems. A P20W system encompasses information across multiple sectors. It is inclusive of not only K12 data, but could include early learning, postsecondary, and/or workforce data. **Therefore, you may have to consult other state agency or department counterparts to complete this survey in its entirety (early learning, postsecondary, workforce, etc.) The data that are collected inform our on-going evaluation and technical assistance efforts, and might be used to assess state needs to guide future grant round agendas.** Thank you for completing this survey with accurate responses.

The feature status options are:

- **Not Planned** - The state is currently not planning to include that element/capability in its SLDS. "Not Planned" should also be marked for items that are not applicable to your state SLDS at this time (legislative prohibitions, "unadopted" interest, etc.);
- **Planned** - The state intends to include this element/capability in its SLDS and has a documented plan and funding source to implement, but implementation work has not begun;
- **In Progress** - The state is currently building or implementing this element/capability as part of its SLDS, but it is not yet fully operational; and
- **Operational** - This element/capability is fully functional and available for its intended users.

Feature	Status				Comments
	Not Planned	Planned	In Progress	Operational	
<b>State Agency K12 Data</b>					
1) Are K12 student data included in the SLDS? <i>(If No, skip to 6)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ye</b> <b>s</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b> <b>o</b>	
2) If so, what types of K12 student data are included?					
a) Demographics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Migrant status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Homelessness status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Grade level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Diploma/certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Assessments:					
i) Kindergarten entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Statewide summative/end of course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Statewide benchmark or interim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Local benchmark or interim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) AP scores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vi) Information on students not tested by grade and subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vii) College-readiness test scores (SAT, PSAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) School enrollment & completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Course enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Course completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Virtual school/learning enrollment or participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) Other program participation <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Drop out history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Transfer in/out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
p) In-state postsecondary/dual enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
q) Out-of-state postsecondary/dual enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
r) Instructional methods used in the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>1</sup> Programs include free & reduced price lunch or other SES indicator, Title I, English language learners, special education, Section 5.					
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 2</b>					<b>CLEAR Q2</b>

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<b>3) Is there a comprehensive data dictionary for K12 student data elements that contains metadata such as a definition, option sets, type or field length?</b> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 4)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
a) Is the data dictionary published publicly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) If so, please provide data dictionary website address:					
b) Are K12 student data elements Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) aligned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 3</b>					CLEAR Q3
<b>4) How are K12 student data from the SLDS used?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 6)</i>				
a) Instructional support (e.g. dashboards for teachers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Resources for public, parents, and community members (e.g. dashboards, scorecards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Early warning systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Feedback reports on:					
i) Elementary schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Middle schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) High school (e.g. graduation rates, SAT scores)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) K12 access/equity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Remediation rates by high school upon college entry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vi) Other (please list in the comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) State reports for/on:					
i) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Board/agency goals/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Law/policy requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Policy updates/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Curriculum decisions/materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) State-level collected courses aligned in School Courses for the Exchange of Data (SCED)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Horizontal and vertical alignment planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Program/intervention needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Educator placements/transfers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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l) Professional learning needs for staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) Community/partnership collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Data skills & use training for educators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Direct certification for participation in the National Student Lunch Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
p) Educator preparation program feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
q) Funding decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
r) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 4</b>					CLEAR Q4
<b>5) Are K12 student data linked to finance data?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>K12 Teacher Data</b>					
<b>6) Where are K12 teacher data housed?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 11)</i>				
a) SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) P20W SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) A separate, central teacher data system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Separate, multiple teacher data systems or source files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 6</b>					CLEAR Q6
<b>7) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link K12 teacher data with K12 student data in the SLDS? (If Not planned, skip to 10)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>8) How are K12 teacher and K12 student data directly linked?</b>					
a) Course assignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Statewide unique teacher IDs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Roster verification process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 8</b>					CLEAR Q8
<b>9) What type of K12 teacher data are directly linked with K12 student data?</b>					
a) Certificate type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Certification path (traditional v. alt-cert)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Postsecondary program/major	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Highly qualified status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Preparation program/institution name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Years of experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Salary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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h) Assessment results (e.g., Praxis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Course assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Teacher/administrator evaluation data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Instructional methods used in the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 9</b>					CLEAR Q9
<b>10) For which of the following are K12 teacher data available for use?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 12)</i>				
a) Feedback reports on:					
i) Teacher preparation programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Professional learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Educator effectiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) State reports for/on:					
i) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Board/agency goals/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Law/policy requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Federal reports:					
i) ED <i>Facts</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Other federal reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Retention/transfer/promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Merit pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Curriculum decisions/materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Horizontal and vertical alignment planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Policy updates/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Talent management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Funding decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 10</b>					CLEAR Q10
<b>11) Are K12 teacher data linked to finance data?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Postsecondary Data</b>					
<b>12) Where are postsecondary data housed?</b>	<i>(If Not Planned, skip to 19)</i>				
a) P20W SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) A separate, central postsecondary data system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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c) Separate, multiple postsecondary data systems or source files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 12</b>					CLEAR Q12
<b>13) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link postsecondary data with K12 student data in the SLDS? (If Not planned, skip to 17)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>14) Who provides postsecondary data for the SLDS?</b>					
a) State 4-year public institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) State 2-year public institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) State tribal institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) State private non-profit institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) State for-profit/proprietary institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) National Student Clearinghouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Out of state postsecondary institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 14</b>					CLEAR Q14
<b>15) How are postsecondary and K12 student data directly linked?</b>					
a) An assigned unique identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) An element match process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 15</b>					CLEAR Q15
<b>16) What type of postsecondary data are directly linked with K12 student data?</b>					
a) Demographics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Course remediation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Prior postsecondary institutions attended	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Program/major upon completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Recognized postsecondary credential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Period of enrollment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Progress towards completing program or degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 16</b>					CLEAR Q16
<b>17) Is there a comprehensive data dictionary for postsecondary data elements that contains metadata such as a definition, option sets, type or field length? (If Not Planned, skip to 18)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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a) Is the data dictionary published publicly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) If so, please provide data dictionary website address:					
b) Are postsecondary data elements CEDS aligned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 17</b>					CLEAR Q17
<b>18) How are postsecondary data used?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If Not Planned, skip to 19)</b>				
a) Feedback reports on:					
i) High schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Community college outcomes (e.g. degree attained, graduation rates)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) 4-year postsecondary institution outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Instructional support (e.g. dashboards for professors/administrators)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Resources for public, parents, and community members (e.g. dashboards, scorecards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Professional learning needs for staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Data skills & use training for staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Curriculum decisions/materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Horizontal and vertical alignment planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Talent management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Policy updates/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Cross-sector collaboration/partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) State reports for/on:					
i) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Board/agency goals/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Law/policy requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) Federal reports					
i) Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Perkins CTE (non-EDFacts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Other federal reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Funding decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 18</b>					CLEAR Q18
<b>Workforce Data (Employment/Wage and Unemployment Data)</b>					

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<b>19) Where are workforce data housed?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> (If Not Planned, skip to 25)				
a) P20W SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) A separate, central workforce data system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Separate, multiple workforce data systems or source files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 19</b>					CLEAR Q19
<b>20) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link workforce data or other employment data with K12 data?(If Not planned, skip to 21)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
a) How are workforce data directly linked with K12 student data?					
i) An assigned unique identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) An element match process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) What type of workforce data are directly linked with K12 student data?					
i) Occupation code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Current earnings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Historical earning records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Employer ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Employer county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vi) Unemployment insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vii) Unemployment compensation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
viii) Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ix) Wagner-Peyser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
x) Trade adjustment assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 20</b>					CLEAR Q20
<b>21) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link workforce data or other employment data with postsecondary data?(If Not planned, skip to 22)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
a) How are workforce data directly linked with postsecondary data?					
i) An assigned unique identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) An element match process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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v) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) What type of workforce data are directly linked with postsecondary data?					
i) Occupation code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Current earnings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Historical earning records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Employer ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Employer county	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vi) Unemployment insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vii) Unemployment compensation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
viii) Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ix) Wagner-Peyser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
x) Trade adjustment assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 21</b>					CLEAR Q21
<b>22) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link workforce data or other employment data with adult education and career/ technical education (Perkins CTE) data? (If Not planned, skip to 23)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
a) How are workforce data directly linked with adult education and Perkins CTE data?					
i) An assigned unique identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) An element match process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 22</b>					CLEAR Q22
<b>23) Is there a comprehensive data dictionary for workforce data elements that contains metadata such as a definition, option sets, type or field length? (If Not Planned, skip to 24)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
a) Is the data dictionary published publicly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) If so, please provide data dictionary website address:					
b) Are workforce data elements CEDS aligned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 23</b>					CLEAR Q23
<b>24) How are workforce data used?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> (If Not Planned, skip to 25)				
a) Feedback reports on:					
i) District-level, college-going and employment outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Regional-level, college-going and employment outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Adult education programs, college-going and employment outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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iv) Community colleges, transfer and employment outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) 4-year postsecondary institutions, transfer or continuing education and employment outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vi) Perkins CTE programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
vii) Industry need/saturation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) State reports for/on:					
i) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Board/agency goals/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Law/policy requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Workforce/economic development programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Federal reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Resources for public and community members (e.g. dashboards, scorecards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Policy updates/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Cross-sector collaboration/discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Funding decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 24</b>					CLEAR Q24
<b>Perkins Career/Technical Education (CTE) and Adult Education (Vocational Education and Workforce Training Data)</b>					
<b>25) Where are Perkins CTE data housed?</b>	<i>(If Not Planned, skip to 31)</i>				
a) SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) P20W SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) A separate, central Perkins CTE data system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Separate, multiple Perkins CTE data systems or source files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 25</b>					CLEAR Q25
<b>26) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link Perkins CTE data with K12 student data in the SLDS? <i>(If Not planned, skip to 29)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>27) How are Perkins CTE and K12 student data directly linked?</b>					
a) An assigned unique identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) An element match process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 27</b>					CLEAR Q27

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<b>28) What type of Perkins CTE data are directly linked with K12 student data?</b>					
a) Program area/program of study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Placement (after leaving program)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 28</b>					CLEAR Q28
<b>29) Is there a comprehensive data dictionary for Perkins CTE data elements that contains metadata such as a definition, option sets, type or field length? (If Not Planned, skip to 30)</b>					
a) Is the data dictionary published publicly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) If so, please provide data dictionary website address:					
b) Are Perkins CTE data elements CEDS aligned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 29</b>					CLEAR Q29
<b>30) How are Perkins CTE data used?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>(If Not Planned, skip to 31)</b>					
a) Feedback reports on:					
i) High schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Completers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Postsecondary institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Training programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Program placements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Instructional support (e.g. dashboards for teachers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Resources for public, parents, and community members (e.g. dashboards, scorecards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) State Reports for/on:					
i) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Board/agency goals/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Law/policy requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Federal reports					
i) Perkins CTE (Non-EDFacts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Other federal reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Workforce readiness reports by career cluster/industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Professional learning needs for staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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i) Data skills & use training for educators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Curriculum decisions/materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Horizontal and vertical alignment planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Talent management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Policy updates/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Cross-sector collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
p) Funding decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
q) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 30</b>					CLEAR Q30
<b>31) From which programs are adult education participation data directly linked with K12 student data?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 32)</i>				
a) Adult Basic Education (ABE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Adult Secondary Education (ASE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 31</b>					CLEAR Q31
<b>Early Childhood Data</b>					
<b>32) Where are early childhood data housed?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 39)</i>				
a) P20W SLDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) A separate, central early childhood data system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Separate, multiple early childhood data systems or source files	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 32</b>					CLEAR Q32
<b>33) Is there automated infrastructure in place to link early childhood data with K12 student data in the SLDS? <i>(If Not planned, skip to 37)</i></b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>34) How are early childhood and K12 student data directly linked?</b>					
a) An assigned unique identifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) An element match process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Social Security number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Another state agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Other method (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 34</b>					CLEAR Q34

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<b>35) From which programs are early childhood participation data directly linked with K12 student data?</b>					
a) Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Early Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Publicly funded Pre-K	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Private Pre-K	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Child care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Special Educ., Part B of IDEA (619)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Early Intervention, Part C of IDEA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Other programs/services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 35</b>					CLEAR Q35
<b>36) What type of early childhood data are directly linked with K12 student data?</b>					
a) Demographics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Assessment data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Provider data:					
i) Licensure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Training/PD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Program data:					
i) Provider/center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Program attributes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Quality ratings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 36</b>					CLEAR Q36
<b>37) Is there a comprehensive data dictionary for early childhood data elements that contains metadata such as a definition, option sets, type or field length? (If Not Planned, skip to 38)</b>					
a) Is the data dictionary published publicly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) If so, please provide data dictionary website address:					
b) Are early childhood data elements CEDS aligned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 37</b>					CLEAR Q37
<b>38) How are early childhood data used?</b> <i>(If Not Planned, skip to 39)</i>					
a) Early childhood programs/outcomes/interventions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Program/intervention placements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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c) Instructional support (e.g. dashboards for teachers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Resources for public, parents, and community members (e.g. dashboards, scorecards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Professional learning needs for staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Curriculum decisions/materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Data skills & use training for educators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Policy updates/changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Talent management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Community/partnership collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Horizontal and vertical alignment planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) State reports for/on:					
i) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Board/agency goals/priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iii) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
iv) Law/policy requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Federal reports					
i) Special education (Non-EDFacts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ii) Other federal reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Funding decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
p) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 38</b>					CLEAR Q38
<b>Interoperability</b> (The ability for different systems to communicate, exchange data and use information that has been exchanged.)					
<b>39) Through a replicable, automated process does student-level data move:</b>					
a) Across LEAs in the state through Student Records Exchange (SRE or SREx)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) From LEAs to the state through Student Records Exchange (SRE or SREx)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) From K12 to postsecondary institutions in state through E-transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) To other states' SEAs via Student Records Exchange (SRE or SREx)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) To other states' postsecondary entities via e-transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Cross-state data-sharing (e.g. SEED, MEIC, WRIS, WRIS 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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g) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 39</b>					CLEAR Q39
<b>Data Matching</b> (The task of identifying, matching and merging records that correspond to the same entities from multiple systems.)					
<b>40) When data are collected across agencies into a P20W environment, the model used is best described as:</b> (Please select one.)					
Centralized	Federated	Hybrid	N/A		
<b>41) Based on the individuals identified as postsecondary students in the SLDS, what percentage of postsecondary students is matched to former in-state K12 students?</b> (Please select one.)					
Less than 50%	50-75%	75-90%	Greater than 90%	N/A	
<b>42) Based on the individuals identified as employed within the state in the SLDS, what percentage of individuals who are employed is matched to former in-state K12 students?</b> (Please select one.)					
Less than 50%	50-75%	75-90%	Greater than 90%	N/A	
<b>43) Based on the individuals identified as employed within the state in the SLDS, what percentage of individuals who are employed is matched to former in-state postsecondary students?</b> (Please select one.)					
Less than 50%	50-75%	75-90%	Greater than 90%	N/A	
Feature Status	Not Planned	Planned	In Progress	Operational	Comments
<b>Data Use and Research Capacity</b>					
<b>44) Additional federal and state reports produced by the SLDS include:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> (If no additional federal and state reports are planned, skip to 45)			
a) Statewide assessment non-participation report by type/category (opt out, absent, medical emergency, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Data quality reports (timeliness of submissions/certifications, error correction rate prior to certification, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Usage statistics by user role (teachers, administrators, SEA, public, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Agency/board goal/initiative/policy attainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Research/policy agenda/strategic plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Governor/legislature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 44</b>					CLEAR Q44
<b>45) How does the state find out how critical stakeholders and stakeholder groups are using the SLDS dashboards/reports/tools??</b>					

Feature	Status				Comments
	Not Planned	Planned	In Progress	Operational	
a) Large-scale surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Post-training evaluations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Focus groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Interviews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Observations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Ad hoc feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Web-based analytics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 45</b>					CLEAR Q45
<p><sup>2</sup> Critical stakeholders and stakeholder groups, sometimes referred to as user roles, are identified by and unique to each State. They include individuals and groups ranging from the public to the State's senior government officials, and often depend on the data sources included within the State's SLDS, investment in SLDS initiatives and programs, and overall State objectives and priorities.</p>					
<b>46) If CEDS is being used to support data use, how is it being used?</b>					
a) Data governance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) GENERATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Data integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Normalized Data Schema (NDS)/Elements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Other (please explain in comments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 46</b>					CLEAR Q46
<b>47) Are all current policy questions being met?</b>			<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
a) If no, please explain:					
<b>48) Is there a research agenda in place? (If No, skip to end)</b>			<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
a) Is the research agenda published publicly?			<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Research agenda website address:					
b) What topics are covered in the research agenda?					
c) Do research efforts require assistance from outside researchers?			<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
i) If yes, please explain:					
<b>Selecting the CLEAR button will reset all answers for Question 48</b>					CLEAR Q48

## Additional Comments:

### Definitions:

**Adult Education:** A program providing basic education and literacy services to adults over the age of 16 who are not currently enrolled in school and lack a high school diploma or the basic skills to function effectively in the workplace and in their daily lives.

**AP (Advanced Placement):** A curriculum sponsored by the College Board that offers standardized college-level courses and aligned summative assessments to high school students.

**Benchmark or interim assessment:** An assessment administered throughout the school year that a) evaluates student knowledge and skills relative to a specific set of academic goals, usually within a limited period of time, and b) is designed to give educators immediate, formative feedback on how students are performing and inform decisions at the classroom and school or district level.

**CCD (Common Core of Data):** A program of the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics that annually collects fiscal and non-fiscal data about all public schools, public school districts and state education agencies in the United States.

**CEDS (Common Education Data Standards):** The Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) project is a national collaborative effort to develop voluntary, common data standards for a key set of education data elements to streamline the exchange, comparison, and understanding of data within and across P20W institutions and sectors.

**Demographics:** Characteristics of individual students, including date of birth, gender, race/ethnicity, and disability status.

**Diploma/certificate:** The credential earned by a completer or graduate, including high school diploma, special education diploma, modified diploma, certificate of attendance, and GED.

**Discipline:** Information about student infractions of rules, including type of incident, type of disciplinary action, duration of disciplinary action, etc.

**EDFacts:** EDFacts is a U. S. Department of Education initiative to centralize performance data supplied by K-12 state education agencies (SEAs) with other data assets, such as financial grant information, within the Department to enable better analysis and use in policy development, planning and management.

**ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

**Highly Qualified Status (HQ):** teacher who meets all of the following criteria: (1) Holds at least a bachelor degree from a four-year institution. (2) Fully certificated or licensed by the state. (3) Demonstrates competence in each core academic subject area in which the teacher teaches.

**IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act):** The program in which children ages 3 through 5 attend and in which these children receive special education and related services.

**IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System):** A system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the U.S. Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

**Kindergarten entry assessment:** An assessment used to determine children's skills and abilities at the time they enter kindergarten. The assessment informs instruction and services in the early elementary grades.

**Match process:** The protocol or series of steps used to analyze all the information relating to individuals and/or entities from multiple sources of data to determine whether the same individual or entity exists in more than one database. May include use of SSN.

**NSC (National Student Clearinghouse):** A national repository of postsecondary enrollment data.

**Occupation code:** Permitted values within the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system used by federal statistical agencies

**Perkins:** The Federal Perkins Loan Program provides low-interest loans to help needy students finance the costs of postsecondary education.

**Perkins Career/Technical Education (CTE):** The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins CTE) provides federal support for CTE programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the territories. The law focuses on the academic and technical achievement of CTE students, strengthening the connections between secondary and postsecondary education, and improving accountability.

**Pre-K:** An early childhood education program serving students before kindergarten.

**Program/major:** Program/major is defined as the program or major that a student completed when they earned a degree.

**Recognized Postsecondary Credential:** Credential consisting of an industry-recognized certificate or certification, a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship, a license recognized by the State involved or by the Federal Government, or an associate or baccalaureate degree.

**Remediation:** Instructional courses designed for students deficient in the general competencies necessary for a regular postsecondary curriculum and educational setting.

**SNAP (The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program):** As of Oct. 1, 2008, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the new name for the federal Food Stamp Program.

**Special Education, Part B of IDEA (Section 619):** A specially designed instruction provided to preschool children ages 3-5 with disabilities as defined in IDEA

**SRE (Student Record Exchange):** A system and process for exchanging electronic versions of students' academic records among education agencies to facilitate the registration, course placement, and provision of services when students transfer.

**Summative/end of course assessment:** An assessment given at the end of a unit of time (such as a semester or school year) to evaluate students' performance

**Trade Adjustment Assistance:** Program is a federal entitlement program that assists U.S. workers who have lost or may lose their jobs as a result of foreign trade. This program seeks to provide adversely affected workers with opportunities to obtain the skills, credentials, resources, and support necessary to become reemployed. (DOL).

**UC (Unemployment Compensation):** The Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program provides benefits for eligible unemployed former civilian federal employees.

**UI (Unemployment Insurance):** The Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs provide unemployment benefits to eligible workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own, and meet certain other eligibility requirements.

**Wagner-Peyser:** The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 established a nationwide system of public employment offices known as the Employment Service. The system provides universal access to an integrated array of labor exchange services so that workers, job seekers and businesses can find the services they need in one stop and frequently under one roof in easy-to-find locations.

**WIA (Workforce Investment Act):** WIA reforms federal job training programs and creates a new, comprehensive workforce investment system. The reformed system is intended to be customer-focused, to help Americans access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services, and to help U.S. companies find skilled workers.

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