

New Mexico Longitudinal Data System (NMLDS)

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Project Objective

Build a system which collects, validates and combines key child, student and worker data into a federated data warehouse.

Business Goal

Help educators, workforce developers and policymakers identify student challenges early on, make targeted interventions and investments, and determine what educational practices and programs drive student success from childhood into the workforce.



Background

- New Mexico ranks last in the country for four-year high school graduation rates, 48th in the country for high school dropout rates, and 48th in the country for college enrollment
- Governor Lujan Grisham has made education a priority, including using qualitative data to track student and school achievement
- Current agency-specific data systems collect information from constituent groups, but there's no capacity to adequately merge these data to give a full picture of individual outcomes or patterns



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Data sets include:

- Childcare Providers Certifications
- Childcare Providers Licensure
- Child Care Eligibility case load
- Pre-K Assessments
- Pre-K Providers

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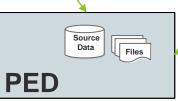
CSV files

• Home Visiting Referrals



Data sets include:

- **Employment Figures**
- Occupations & Wages
- Occupational Outlook
- **Employment Projections**
- Labor Force & Unemployment data



170+ District and State Charter data sets include:

- Teacher information
- Course data

Manual **CSV** files

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- **Student** information
- Attendance data
- License data
- Assessments data





Data sets include:

- Student Information
- Institutional Course information
- Institutional Financial Aid data
- Student Course data
- Student Financial Aid data



Acronyms

CSV = Comma-Separated Values

DWS = Department of Workforce Solutions ECECD = Early Childhood Education & Care Dept

HED = Higher Education Department PED = Public Education Department

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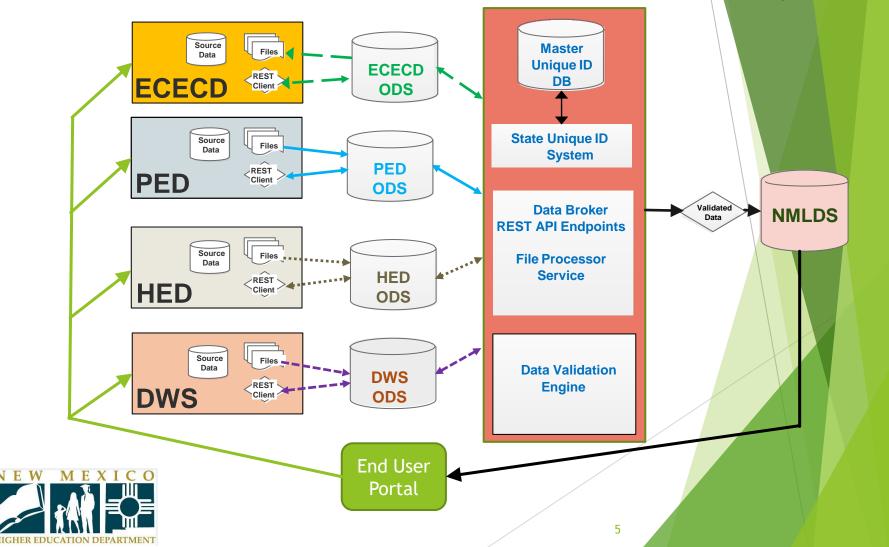
ECECD = Early Childhood Education & Care Dept

HED = Higher Education Department

LDS = Longitudinal Data Store

ODS = Operational Data Store

PED = Public Education Department



Project Abstract

- Link key Department of Workforce Solutions (DWS), Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD), HED, Public Education Department (PED) data into a single federated data warehouse.
- This will be 4-year effort with the first year's focus on discovery activities to refine the project's scope, consider technical approach alternatives and define the expected outcomes.
- The procurement approach for scope implementation will be via RFP, the result being an agencies-selected, vendor-provided COTS solution.
- Years 2-4 will focus on project planning and implementation activities of the solution.



Project Deliverables: Initiation Phase

| Deliverable | Due | Project |
|---|---------|------------|
| | Date | Phase |
| Execute PM and Business Analyst contracts | 10/1/20 | Initiation |
| Finalize and sign project charter | 11/1/20 | Initiation |
| Sign all inter-agency MoUs (DWS, ECECD, | 12/1/20 | Initiation |
| HED, PED) | | |
| Issue an RFP for the Longitudinal Data System | 1/15/21 | Initiation |
| solution | | |
| Establish and convene Project Steering | 2/15/21 | Initiation |
| Committee | | |
| Complete analysis of CEDS and agencies data | 4/15/21 | Initiation |
| & systems | | |
| Approve Communication Management Plan | 5/15/21 | Initiation |
| Review top 2-4 vendor bids | 6/10/21 | Initiation |
| Select the winning bid | 6/25/21 | Initiation |



Initiation Phase: Additional Details

The following activities will also be performed during the Initiation Phase:

- Identify and engage stakeholders
- Establish project governance structure
- Draft and sign inter-agency Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)
- Assess Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) viability as a data architecture solution
- Implement data-driven decision-making processes
- Perform market/vendor research
- Finalize a solution acquisition strategy
- Draft a project management plan

