

Program Title: Educational Technical Assistance Statewide Longitudinal Data System

Short Description:

The purpose of grants under this program is to enable State educational agencies to design, develop, and implement statewide, longitudinal data systems to efficiently and accurately manage, analyze, disaggregate, and use individual student data.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$250,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Managing Agency: NH Department of Education

Status: Application Guidance issued July 24th, 2009

Award Criteria:

The long-term goal of the program is to enable all States to create comprehensive P-20 systems that permit the generation and use of accurate and timely data, support analysis and informed decision-making at all levels of the education system, increase the efficiency with which data may be analyzed to support the continuous improvement of education services and outcomes, facilitate research to improve student academic achievement and close achievement gaps, support education accountability systems, and simplify the processes used by State educational agencies to make education data transparent through Federal and public reporting.

The grants awarded will support the development and implementation of systems that have the capacity to link individual student data across time and across databases (i.e., are “interoperable”), including the matching of teachers to students, promote the linking of data collected or held by various institutions, agencies, and States, and protect student privacy consistent with applicable privacy protection laws.

Submission deadline for the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant is November 19, 2009.

Time Line for use: Three Year Grant Period

Details:

- ARRA - page 69
- Grant Application: http://nces.ed.gov/Programs/SLDS/pdf/2009_ARRA_RFA.pdf
- U.S. Dept. of Education website:
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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