



MLDS CENTER

Maryland Longitudinal
Data System

Better Data • Informed Choices • Improved Results

System Development in Maryland

Lessons Learned

Overview

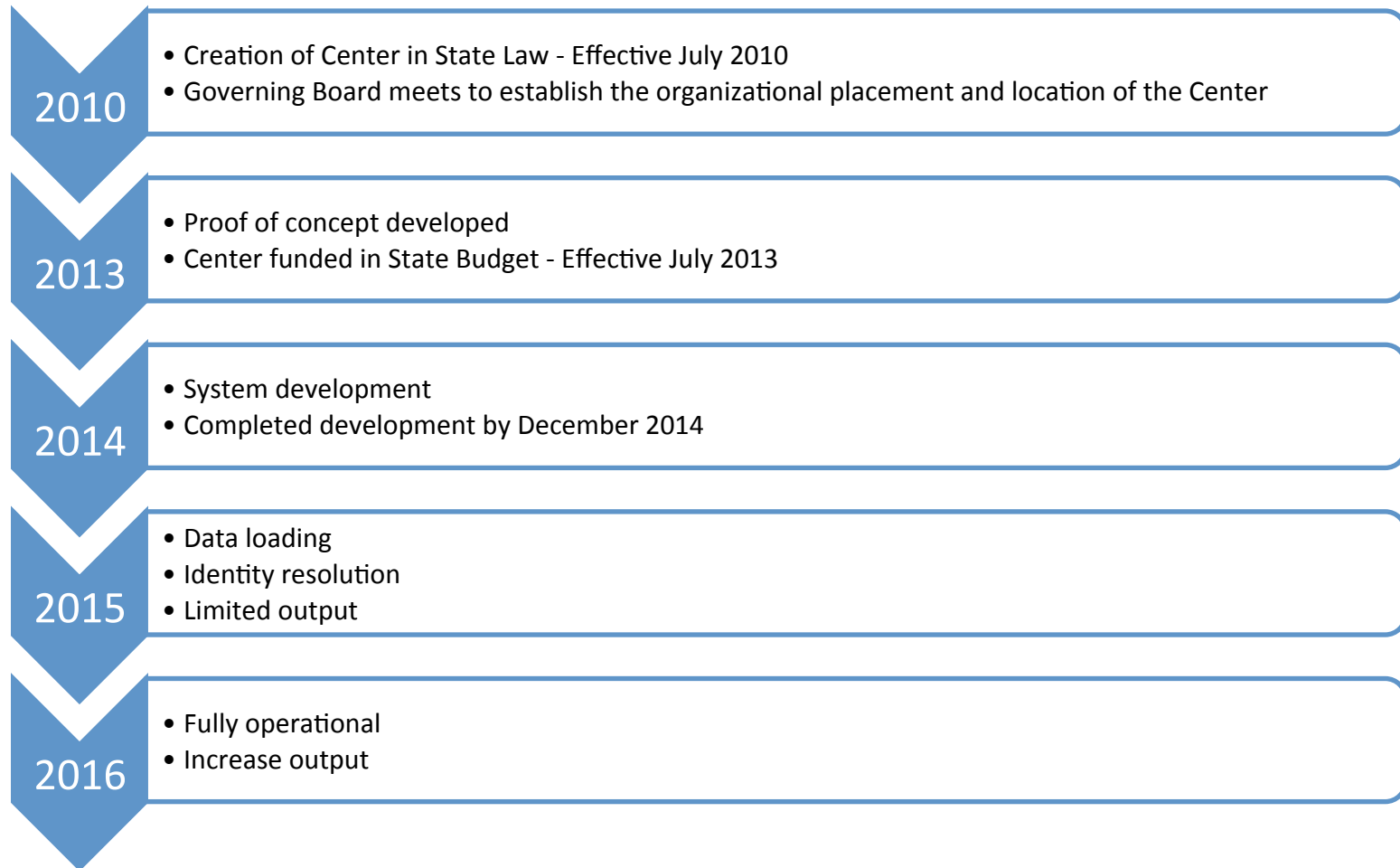
- MLDS Center - Independent Unit of State Government
- Overseen by a 12 Member Governing Board
- Mission
 - **Develop and maintain** a data system that will contain student and workforce data from all levels of education and the State's workforce.
 - Use the system to **generate timely and accurate information** about **student performance** that can be used to **improve the State's education system and guide decision makers at all levels.**

Overview (cont.)

- Center
 - Staff
 - Budget
- Partners
 - Department of Labor
 - State Department of Education
 - Higher Education Commission
 - University of Maryland
- Advisory Boards
 - Data Governance Advisory Board
 - Research and Policy Advisory Board



Timeline



Needed Resources

- Executive Sponsorship
- Effective Partnerships
- Funding
- IT Staff
- Researchers
- Data Center and Security

How is MLDS Data Used

- Uses
 - 31 dashboards
 - 5 policy reports
 - Federal Accountability Reporting
 - Annual Dual Enrollment Report
 - Aggregate Data Requests

- Usefulness / Managing Expectations

Website

mldscenter.maryland.gov

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