

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.
 - O 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

2010

- Creation of Center in State Law Effective July 2010
- Governing Board meets to establish the organizational placement and location of the Center

2013

- Proof of concept developed
- Center funded in State Budget Effective July 2013

2014

- System development
- Completed development by December 2014

2015

- Data loading
- Identity resolution
- Limited output

2016

- Fully operational
- Increase output



Needed Resources

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



How is MLDS Data Used

- Uses
 - 31 dashboards
 - o 5 policy reports
 - Federal Accountability Reporting
 - Annual Dual Enrollment Report
 - Aggregate Data Requests
- Usefulness / Managing Expectations



Website

mldscenter.maryland.gov



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