

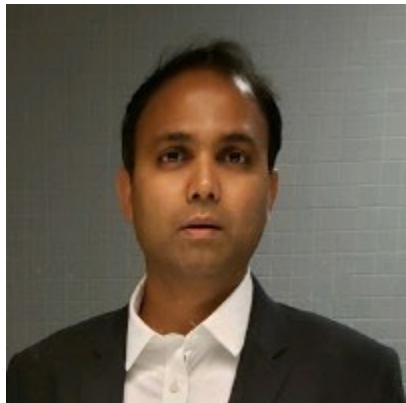
# **New Jersey's Longitudinal Governance: A multi-stakeholder process**

# Presenters



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# Agenda

- New Jersey Statewide Data System Overview
- Internal Governance
  - Executive Leadership Committee
  - Data Stewards Work Group
- External Governance
  - Data Advisory Council
  - Longitudinal Data Advisory Committee
  - Interstate Sharing
- Benefits and Challenges
- Questions

# New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System Overview

- NJEEDS is a centralized secure longitudinal data system that links information on students and job holders from four partner agencies:
  - New Jersey Department of Education
  - New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
  - New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
  - New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development



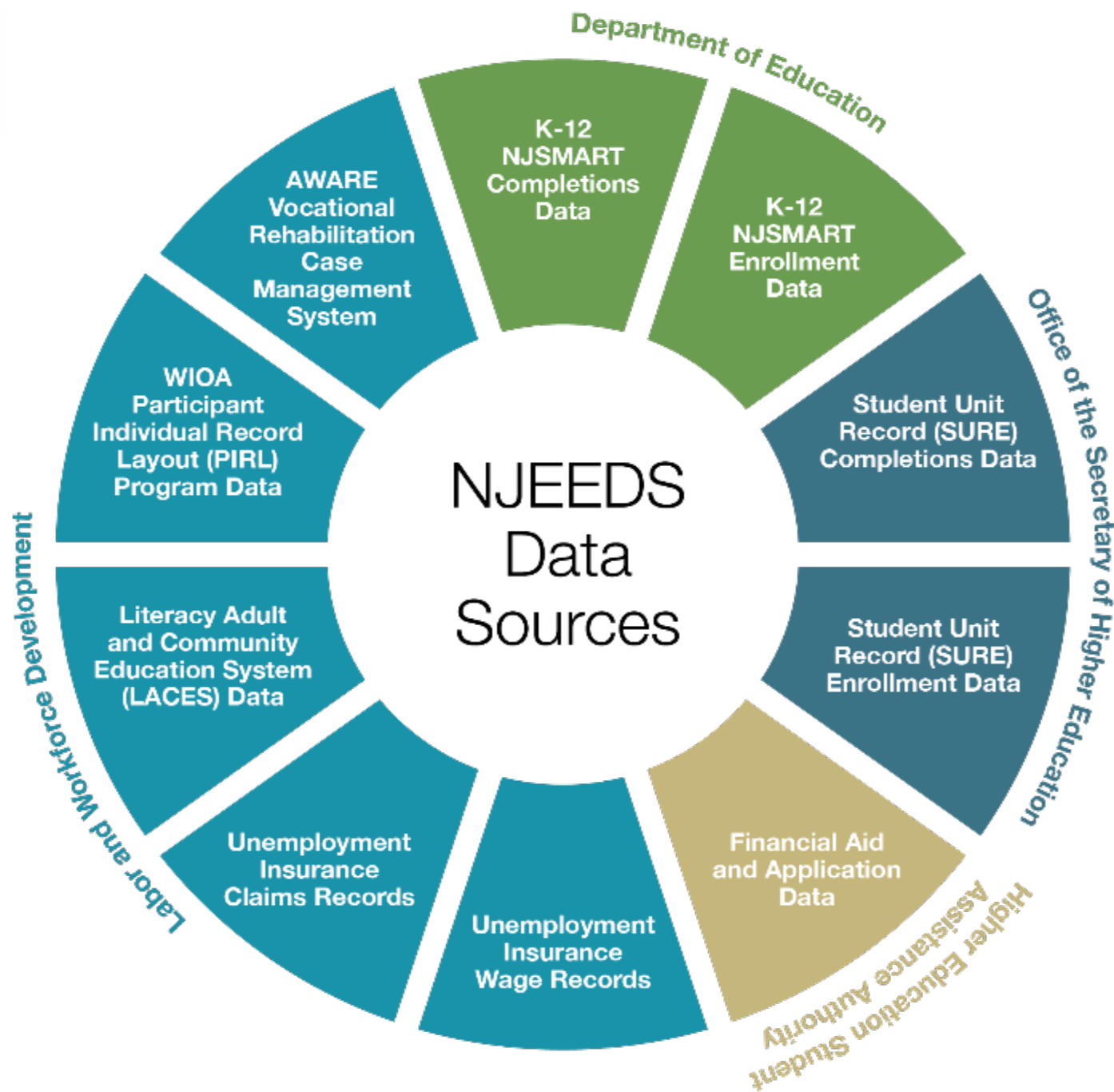
# New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System Overview

The primary purposes of the data system are:

1. To improve policymaking and implementation by using state administrative data.
2. To provide consumer information and inform the public about state programs such as value of training and postsecondary education programs.

# New Jersey Education to Earnings Data System Overview

- NJEEDS is governed by an Executive Leadership Committee with representatives from each of the entities appointed by the commissioner or executive officer.
- The John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University is responsible for the governance, maintenance, access, and analysis of NJEEDS data.



# NJEEEDS Data Sources

## Higher Education

Enrollment

Completions

Institutions

State Financial Aid

## K-12 Education

Enrollment

Graduation

Assessment

Schools

Teachers

## Workforce

Unemployment Insurance Wages

Unemployment Insurance Claims

Unemployment Insurance Employer

AWARE: Vocational Rehabilitation

LACES: Literacy and Adult Education

RAPIDS: Apprenticeship



# Data Access Initiatives

## ADRF

- Agency Access
- Intern Access
- External Researcher Access

## ADA Training

- Increase capacity among agency partners and external researchers

## Internship

- Summer NJEEDS internship program for up to four graduate students

## Grant Program

- Up to four small grants to external researchers

# Internal Governance

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# Executive Leadership Committee

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Executive Leadership Committee

**Purpose:** Providing overall guidance and strategic policy direction to the design, development, deployment, and maintenance of the system

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Executive Leadership Committee

## Purpose

**Membership:** Designees from leadership of participating state agencies

## Meeting Format

## Meeting Frequency

# Executive Leadership Committee

## Purpose

## Membership

**Meeting Format:** Virtual meetings with Heldrich staff leading project updates and facilitating votes

## Meeting Frequency

# Executive Leadership Committee

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency:** Once per month

# Data Stewards Work Group

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**



# Data Stewards Work Group

**Purpose:** Ensuring the quality, timeliness, and availability of the administrative data in the data warehouse.

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Data Stewards Work Group

## Purpose

**Membership:** Agency staff with technical areas of expertise related to the specific data elements in the system

## Meeting Format

## Meeting Frequency

# Data Stewards Work Group

## Purpose

**Meeting Format:** Virtual meetings with Heldrich staff leading project updates then facilitating agency breakout groups for specific data questions

## Membership

## Meeting Frequency

# Data Stewards Work Group

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency: Quarterly**

# External Governance

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# Data Advisory Council

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Data Advisory Council

**Purpose:** To provide guidance and strategic direction for the P20W data system, its governance, research agenda, and outreach

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Data Advisory Council

## Purpose

**Membership:** External stakeholders from LEAs, postsecondary institutions, workforce development boards, research centers, etc.

## Meeting Format

## Meeting Frequency



# Data Advisory Council

## Purpose

**Meeting Format:** Virtual meetings with DAC and ELC representatives. Heldrich staff facilitate agenda and provide ample opportunity for stakeholder feedback

## Membership

## Meeting Frequency

# Data Advisory Council

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency: Quarterly**

# Longitudinal Data Advisory Committee

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Longitudinal Data Advisory Committee

**Purpose:** Coordinate activities for the benefit of all data systems, coordinate statewide data strategy, and minimize duplication of effort

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency**

# Longitudinal Data Advisory Committee

## Purpose

**Membership:** Data providers and administrators of existing longitudinal data systems in the state

## Meeting Format

## Meeting Frequency

# Longitudinal Data Advisory Committee

## Purpose

**Meeting Format:** Led by the interim committee chair and administrators of NJEEDS and NJ-EASEL

## Membership

## Meeting Frequency

# Longitudinal Data Advisory Committee

**Purpose**

**Membership**

**Meeting Format**

**Meeting Frequency: Annual  
commitment**

# Benefits and Challenges

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# New Jersey's Longitudinal Governance Approach

## Benefits

- Direct funding from participating agencies
- Informed stakeholders, increased awareness
- Agency-driven research agenda

## Challenges

- Representation and Participation
- Stakeholder Buy-in
- Commitment

# Audience Sharing

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- How does your state approach governance?
- What has worked well for you?
- What has been a challenge?

Thank you!

Questions?

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