Pilot Concept for the State Exchange of Education Data

NEED

The State Exchange of Education Data (SEED) system will enable participants to track, monitor, and share information for transfer students who cross state lines.   Currently, there is no mechanism in place to enable sharing of student data across state lines.   Collaboration among consortium states will enable students' data to follow them across state lines.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

This project will accomplish two goals for participating states:

1. By improving continuity of services for regional transfer students, this project will enhance states' efforts to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready for a career and/or postsecondary course of study.

2. By validating student mobility within the region, states will improve the accuracy and reliability of graduation and dropout rates.

PARTICIPATING STATES

Charter states currently participating in this project include Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma and South Carolina.   Pilot states are Georgia, North Carolina and Kentucky.   The Georgia Department of Education has developed, and will operate, and maintain a centralized point of exchange for routing requests and responses for information related to K-12 transfer of students across state lines for participating states in SEED.

DATA SHARING

Data is aligned with the Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) K12 Domain.   Each participating state controls which CEDS categories listed below will be shared with consortium states.   North Carolina is currently sharing LEA Directory, School Directory, Student: Identity, Student: Demographics and Student: Contact.

LEA Directory	School Directory	Student: Identity
Student: Demographics	Student: Enrollment	Student: Contact
Parent/Guardian: Identity	Student: Discipline	Student: Assessment
Student: Program	Program: Identifier	Student: Academic Record
Assessment: Assessment Performance Level		

STATE RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL

Georgia's 2009 SLDS grant has budgeted more than $980,000 for this project.   Participating states are asked to provide and fund human resources for the project including a project manager, subject matter experts, and technical staff.

PILOT LEA RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL

Participating pilot LEAs are asked to commit to the following activities:

- Attend weekly conference calls
- Review SEED documentation: FAQ document, usual manual and training video
- Provide feedback on a training video to assist in determining whether Train-the-Trainer webinars are needed for statewide rollout.

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The SEED project pilot phase will help DPI prepare to roll out the SEED system statewide in late 2013.   Pilot LEAs will utilize the SEED system to search for K-12 students in Georgia, provide feedback to the DPI project team, and assist DPI in developing policies and procedures for the new SEED system.

Milestones

- ☑ 11/2011 – First Meeting at P20W Conference
- ☑ 01/2012 – Concept Paper Published
- ☑ 04/2012 – Kick-Off in Atlanta
- ☑ 01/2013 – MOUs Signed
- ☑ 02/2013 – Interactive Software Distributed to Pilots NC & KY
- ☑ 03/2013 – Begin SEA Piloting GA, KY & NC
- ☐ 10/2013 – NC LEA Pilot
- ☐ 11/2013 – End SEA Piloting GA, KY & NC
- ☐ 12/2013 – GA, KY, NC Live
- ☐ 12/2013 – Begin Production Support & Maintenance
- ☐ 02/2014 – Complete Rollout to Charter SEAs (Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Oklahoma and South Carolina)
- ☐ 03/2013 – Begin Rollout to Other States
- ☐ 03/2014 – Close Project -- Continue Support & Maintenance

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