

Lessons Learned from Recipients of the IES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grants

Wednesday, November 29, 2-4 pm (EST)

As part of the Data Quality Campaign's goal to provide a national forum for conversations about the power of longitudinal data, this Quarterly Issue Meeting will delve into both the successes and the challenges related to the implementation of state longitudinal data systems and explore how policymakers can support their efficient and effective development by maximizing current and future federal investments.

Please join us to hear from leading state data directors as they not only discuss the successes enabled by the IES Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems grants but also examine the challenges of implementing state longitudinal data systems, including ensuring student privacy protection, creating and maintaining political will, and designing a system aimed at the end user. Refreshments will be served at the beginning of the meeting to enable informal networking, and the panel presentation will be followed by a discussion between the presenters and the audience. A policy brief on this issue will also be released at the meeting.

Featured presenters will include:

- **Jim Boardman**, Arkansas Department of Education
- **Timothy Webb**, Tennessee Department of Education
- **Brian Wilmot**, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

Time: Wednesday, November 29, 2-4 pm (EST)

Location: **The United States Capitol- Cannon House Office Building
Cannon Caucus Room (Room 345)**
Independence Avenue & New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003

In order to attend in person, please complete the online registration form under *Upcoming Events* on the homepage of the campaign's Web site, www.DataQualityCampaign.org, by **November 22, 2006**. For security reasons, **advance registration is required** and seating is limited, so please sign up early.

For those unable to attend the meeting, a **live broadcast of this session will be available online**, and a video of this session and the policy brief will be available at the campaign's Web site after December 12, 2006.

We look forward to having you be a part of this dialogue.

****Upcoming DQC Quarterly Issue Meeting: *Connecting Teacher and Student Data: Benefits, Challenges, and Lessons Learned*, March 2007, Washington, DC- Location: TBA**

About the Data Quality Campaign

The Data Quality Campaign is a national, collaborative three-year effort to encourage and support state policymakers to

- improve the collection, availability and use of high-quality education data, and
- implement state longitudinal data systems to improve student achievement.

The campaign provides tools and resources that states can use as they develop quality longitudinal data systems and also will serve as a national forum for reducing duplication of effort and promoting greater coordination and consensus among like-minded organizations.

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For more information, visit the campaign Web site at www.DataQualityCampaign.org

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