



50-State Comparison

Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

How was the SLDS established?
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States create their SLDS through a variety of means. The main methods examined in this 50-State Comparison are: statute/legislation, executive order, Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between agencies and federal SLDS grants. Education Commission of the States attempted to identify the primary method of establishment. However, in some cases, states created their data systems using more than one of these approaches. In other cases, state agencies had been sharing data informally even before one of these methods was used.

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STATE ▲	HOW WAS THE SLDS ESTABLISHED?	ESTABLISHED CITATION
Alabama	N/A	N/A
Alaska	Executive Order	Administrative Order No. 261, 2011
Arizona	Statute/Legislation	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 15-249
Arkansas	Federal SLDS Grant	AR SLDS Grants
California	N/A	N/A
Colorado	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	Statute/Legislation	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 163-10-10a
Delaware	Statute/Legislation	Del. Code tit. 14, § 121a

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District of Columbia	Statute/Legislation	D.C. Code § 38-2609
Florida	Statute/Legislation	Fla. Stat. § 1008.385
Georgia	Federal SLDS Grant	GA SLDS Grants
Hawaii	MOUs Between Agencies	No link
Idaho	Federal SLDS Grant	ID SLDS Grants
Illinois	Statute/Legislation	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 13
Indiana	Statute/Legislation	Ind. Code § 22-4.5-10-3
Iowa	Federal SLDS Grant	IA SLDS Grants
Kansas	Federal SLDS Grant	KS SLDS Grants
Kentucky	Statute/Legislation	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 151B.132
Louisiana	Federal SLDS Grant	LA SLDS Grants
Maine	Federal SLDS Grant	ME SLDS Grants
Maryland	Statute/Legislation	Md. Code, Com. Law § 190-24-701
Massachusetts	Federal SLDS Grant	MA SLDS Grants
Michigan	Executive Order	Executive Order No. 2010-15
Minnesota	Federal SLDS Grant	MN SLDS Grants
Mississippi	Statute/Legislation	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-154-1
Missouri	Federal SLDS Grant	MO SLDS Grants
Montana	Statute/Legislation	MCA 20-7-104
Nebraska	MOUs Between Agencies	MOU

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Nevada	Federal SLDS Grant	NV SLDS Grants
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	Federal SLDS Grant	NJ SLDS Grant
New Mexico	N/A	N/A
New York	Federal SLDS Grant	NY SLDS Grants
North Carolina	Federal SLDS Grant	NC SLDS Grants
North Dakota	Statute/Legislation	N.D. Cent. Code § 54-59-33 - 54-59-38
Ohio	Statute/Legislation	Ohio Rev. Code § 3301.94
Oklahoma	N/A	N/A
Oregon	Statute/Legislation	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. T. 30, § 326 (SB 215 (2015))
Pennsylvania	Federal SLDS Grant	PA SLDS Grant
Puerto Rico	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	Federal SLDS Grant	RI SLDS Grants
South Carolina	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	MOUs Between Agencies	MOU
Texas	Statute/Legislation	Tex. Edu. Code § 61.076
Utah	Federal SLDS Grant	UT SLDS Grants
Vermont	Federal SLDS Grant	VT SLDS Grants
Virginia	Federal SLDS Grant	VA SLDS Grants

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Washington	Statute/Legislation	Wash. Rev. Code § 43.41.400
West Virginia	Federal SLDS Grant	W. Va. Code § 18B-1D-10
Wisconsin	Statute/Legislation	Wis. Stat. § 115.297
Wyoming	N/A	N/A