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Data System Resources for State Support Network Communities of Practice

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Title	Description	Website
State Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grant Program	The federally-funded SLDS Grant Program offers many supports to help state education agencies in the design, development, and use of longitudinal data systems. The website includes publications, webinars, and videos; facilitates communication and collaboration across stakeholders; and connects you to the State Support Team—a group of data system experts that provide free assistance to all states.	https://slds.grads360.org/#program
Common Education Data Standards (CEDs)	CEDs is a federally-funded data management initiative with an online system that includes a common vocabulary, data models, tools, metadata, and a community of data stakeholders.	https://ceds.ed.gov/Default.aspx
Data Quality Campaign (DQC)	DQC is a non-profit organization that advocates for effective data policy and use in education. DQC focuses on increasing the public's understanding of the value of education data. and works to improve conditions for enhanced use of data by schools, districts, and state education agencies. DQC offers publications, a resource library, webinars, conferences, and expert consultants.	https://dataqualitycampaign.org/

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<p>DaSY—The Center for IDEA Early Childhood Data Systems</p>	<p>DaSY is a federally-funded technical assistance (TA) center that assists states to develop or enhance their coordinated early childhood data systems that support the states’ IDEA early intervention and early childhood special education programs. DaSY offers intensive and targeted TA, national meetings, communities of practice, publications, and webinars.</p>	<p>http://dasycenter.org/</p>
<p>Education Commission of the States (ECS)</p>	<p>ECS is a non-profit organization that works with education policy leaders to address education issues. ECS offers conferences and webinars, conducts research, distributes newsletters and other published resources, and provides other expert technical assistance.</p>	<p>https://www.ecs.org/?s=data</p>
<p>Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)</p>	<p>As a non-profit, membership organization, CCSSO provides leadership, advocacy, and technical assistance on major educational issues to state education agency SEA officials. CCSSO offers publications, conferences, and other resources, including networking for SEA data leaders through its Education Information Management Advisory Consortium (EIMAC).</p>	<p>http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Programs/Education_Information_Management_Advisory_Consortium_(EIMAC).html</p>

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<p>Institute of Education Sciences, Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Program</p>	<p>The federal program is comprised of 10 RELs that partner with school districts, state education agencies (SEAs), and others to improve outcomes for students. The RELs conduct applied research, offer technical support, provide information and expertise, and help to improve data use.</p>	<p>https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/projects/data_use.asp</p>
<p>Office of School Support and Rural Programs, Comprehensive Centers</p>	<p>There are 15 regional comprehensive centers (comp centers) and 7 content centers to assist districts and schools in meeting student achievement goals. The centers provide assistance through the use of research-based information, strategies, and products.</p>	<p>https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/gen/othersites/compcenters.html</p>