FUTURE WORKFORCE NOW: STATE POLICY FORUM FOR ACTION

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WHAT does the MLDS Center do?

- Independent state agency that develops and maintains a data system containing student and workforce data from all levels of public education and the State’s workforce.

- Generate timely and accurate information about student performance that can be used to improve the State’s education system and guide decision makers at all levels.
HOW is the MLDS Center Organized?
**HOW** is the MLDS Center Governed?

MLDS Governing Board

- Established in state law for creating and managing the MLDS
- 13 Member Board
- Composition of Board ensures the success of the MLDS
**WHAT** Data are Collected?

- **LABOR**
  - Wages
  - Industry
  - GED and NEDP
  - Apprenticeship
  - LACES

- **MHEC**
  - Enrollment
  - Degrees
  - Courses
  - Credits & Grades
  - Financial Aid

- **OTHER**
  - Comptroller
  - National Student Clearinghouse
  - College Board/AP
  - Census
  - Motor Vehicle

- **MSDE**
  - Attendance
  - Completion
  - Assessment
  - Discipline
  - Early Childhood
  - Staff
  - Schools

- **DJS**
  - Juvenile Delinquency Records
WHAT Guides Data Usage?

● Governing Board has created a 20 question Research Agenda

● Research Agenda focuses on Transitions and must be Cross-Sector/Cross-Agency

● Research Agenda Categories
  A. K-12 Readiness
  B. Postsecondary Readiness and Access
  C. Postsecondary Completion
  D. Workforce Outcomes

Example Agenda Question:

B. Postsecondary Readiness and Access

  1. Are Maryland students academically prepared to enter postsecondary institutions and complete their programs in a timely manner?
WHAT Guides Output?

- Output Priorities
- Other Required Projects
- Updates to Existing Output
- Project Partnerships

Annual Research and Reporting Priorities
HOW is Actionable Information Produced?

MLDS Governing Board

MLDS Center Executive Director

Research & Policy Advisory Board

Data Governance Advisory Board

Participation and input from stakeholders on the Research Agenda

Facilitate consultation between stakeholders and the Center staff on operational matters

Assists Governing Board with oversight

MHEC Liaison
- Monthly meetings

MSDE Liaison
- Bi-monthly meetings

Labor Liaison
- Attends Internal and External Meetings

Sets direction for data collections

Monitors data quality

Guides Center on quality focused initiatives

Ensures protection of sensitive data
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- Workforce Impact
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Thank you

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