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# UTAH DATA ALLIANCE

LOOKING BACK, *MOVING FORWARD.*

## About the Utah Data Alliance

The Utah Data Alliance is a multi-agency collaborative partnership organized to:

- Develop and maintain Utah's only comprehensive statewide longitudinal data system (SLDS) to enable examination of educational progress and outcomes *over time*, from preschool, and K12 through postsecondary public education and into the workforce;
- Coordinate and conduct research and analyses to answer questions about the success of policies, programs, services at all levels of education, and career employment preparation; and
- Fulfill Utah's goal of continuous improvement by providing information about the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of education and career-related programs and services.

### The Founding Partners of the Utah Data Alliance are:

- Utah State Office of Education
- Utah System of Higher Education
- Utah College of Applied Technology
- Utah Department of Workforce Services
- Utah Education Network
- Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah

## Examples of Research

- What factors impact student success, specifically long-term academic success?
- What early childhood factors and experiences impact later academic success?
- How effective are specific programs and services?
- What are the barriers to post-secondary access, retention and completion? What can be done to eliminate those barriers?
- How are students prepared and transitioned to post-secondary education?
- Is there adequate alignment between employment needs and education/training?

## For Stakeholders

**Utah Data Alliance is a collaborative, multi-organizational partnership that provides decision makers in Utah with timely, actionable answers about the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of programs, policies, and services from early childhood into career. The Utah Data Alliance enhances the quality of educational research and analysis by utilizing an integrated and confidential statewide longitudinal data system.**

### Why We Need the Utah Data Alliance

- To examine education, career, and workforce outcomes.
- To measure education, career, and workforce progress over time.
- To target efforts and resource allocations.
- To improve and maximize effectiveness , efficiency, and quality of educational programs, services, and policies.
- To maximize the benefits of collaboration through coordination of differentiated research and evaluation activities.
- To accurately and efficiently match data over multiple years.
- To serve as a consistent resource for decision makers for data-informed results.
- To increase the accessibility and continuity of information for decision making.

# *Utah Data Alliance*

## *Pioneering independence in decision making for innovative and responsible solutions*

### Integrated, Longitudinal Data System

- A multi-agency, shared data repository which contains multiple points of data that span the preschool, elementary, secondary, post-secondary, and workforce experience.
- Provides a structure for data exchange and data quality.
- Does not serve as a case management system.

### Protecting Individual's Privacy

The Utah Data Alliance promotes and protects privacy through a formal safe and secure process for sharing and using data.

The Utah Data Alliance does not share or otherwise expose personally identifiable information.