

Improving collection and use of data		Agency/Program #: 3501-06
		Division: State educational activities
		Program:
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Program or Project Description:

The performance measure set by the USED is for the state to implement the 12 elements described in section 6401(e)(d)(D) of America COMPETES Act for a statewide P-16 education data system. The 12 elements are listed in the performance measurement report below. An X indicates the elements have been implemented.

Appropriation, Expenditure and Source					
Fund Name:	2010		2011		Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of September 30, 2009
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	
General Fund					
State Special					
Federal Funds					
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Goal(s):

Establish a longitudinal data system for the P-20 education system in Montana

Performance Measures :

- X A unique statewide student identifier that does not permit a student to be individually identified
- X Student-level enrollment, demographic, and program participation information
- X Student-level information about the points at which students exit, transfer in, transfer out, drop out, or complete P-16 education programs
 - The capacity to communicate with higher education data systems
 - A state data audit system assessing data quality, validity, and reliability
- X Yearly test records of individual students with respect to assessments under section 6311(b) grade 12 education
- X Information on students not tested by grade and subject
 - Teacher identifier system with the ability to match teachers to students
 - Student-level transcript information, including information on courses completed and grades earned
 - Student-level college readiness test scores
 - Information regarding the extent to which students transition successfully from secondary school to postsecondary education, including whether students enroll in remedial coursework
 - Other information determined necessary to address alignment and adequate preparation for success in postsecondary education

2011 Biennium Significant Milestones:		Completion Dates	
		Target	Actual
1	Complete the Data Quality Campaign survey with detailed questions on the 12 elements of the America COMPETES Act	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2009
2	Apply to the USED for a longitudinal systems grant to establish data linkages for K-12 to post-secondary. OPI is the lead agency in partnership with the OCHE, DPHHS, and DOLI	Dec. 2009	On target
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Performance Report:**LFD Narrative:**

LFD Assessment: Further progress report needed

Data Relevance: Yes

Appropriation Status: The agency did not provide appropriation data, as the agency has received ongoing funding for the AIM system, the computer system that is the basis of Montana's longitudinal system and received a federal grant of \$4.9 million for a statewide longitudinal data system in March of 2009 and included in OPI appropriations for the 2011 biennium, the LFC workgroup may wish to request OPI include both appropriation and expenditure information in further reports. In addition, OPI has applied for additional federal funding for a longitudinal data system.

Comments/Issues: Under ARRA Montana must provide a plan on how it will include all 12 elements listed under performance measurements in the state's longitudinal data system. The state is required to collect and publicly report on the elements of its longitudinal data system, on whether teachers receive data on student growth in manner that is timely and informs instructional programs, and on whether Montana provides teachers with reports of individual teacher impact on student achievement. The milestones on the 7 elements of the required system that are not yet in place. The LFC workgroup members may wish to request specific milestones that are anticipated to be completed in the biennium on the elements required in the longitudinal data system.

Options: Change LFD assessment

Request additional and specific milestones for this biennium that address the elements of the longitudinal data system still needed to be implemented in Montana



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