

**EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR  
AUTHORIZING THE P-16 ADVISORY COUNCIL  
TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that “The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada;”

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 400.030 establishes the P-16 Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 400.040 requires the P-16 Advisory Council to address methods to: ensure that K-12 student data is linked with Nevada’s university system; ensure that the course work, standards and assessments required of pupils in secondary schools is aligned with the workload expected of students at the postsecondary level; ensure collaboration among the business community, members of the academic community and political leaders to set forth a process for developing strategies for the growth and diversification of the economy of this State; and develop policies relating to workforce development; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2011-17 issued on October 7, 2011 required the P-16 Advisory Council to make recommendations for the design and implementation of a statewide longitudinal data system (SLDS) to track student and educator data from early childhood through postsecondary levels of education and into the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Development of a comprehensive, robust SLDS linking preschool, K-12 and university and community college systems with postsecondary and workforce data will provide critical information necessary to target elementary and secondary instructional efforts, advance college and career readiness and create postsecondary programs which will meet the future needs of employers necessary to diversify Nevada’s economy; and

WHEREAS, Establishment of a governance structure for Nevada’s SLDS is vital as planning for the system moves forward; and

WHEREAS, The P-16 Advisory Council has provided recommendations and a plan for the data governance structure of Nevada’s SLDS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Sandoval, Governor of the State of Nevada, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada do hereby order as follows:

1. A Data Governance Committee for Nevada’s statewide longitudinal data system (SLDS) is established under the P-16 Advisory Council, which shall make final policy determinations for the SLDS. The initial members of Data Governance Committee

shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the Director of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation and any other representatives deemed necessary and appropriate by the P-16 Advisory Council. The Data Governance Committee shall report to the P-16 Advisory Council a minimum of at least once each quarter;

2. The Data Governance Committee shall establish guidelines for the SLDS related to the following:
  - (a) Managed data access.
  - (b) Technology.
  - (c) Privacy and security.
  - (d) Adequacy of training.
  - (e) Adequacy of data model implementation.
  - (f) Appropriate data elements for inclusion in the SLDS.
  - (g) Resolution of data conflicts.
3. The Data Governance Committee shall provide analyses and recommendations to the P-16 Advisory Council regarding:
  - (a) technology spending.
  - (b) The control of data confidentiality and data security for stored data and data in transmission.
  - (c) Access privileges and access management.
  - (d) Data audit management, including data quality metrics, sanctions and incentives for data quality improvement.
  - (e) Data standards for stored data and data in transmission, including rules for definition, format, source, provenance, element level and contextual integrity.
  - (f) Documentation standards for data elements and systems components.
  - (g) Data archival and retrieval management systems, including change control and change tracking.
  - (h) Publication of standard and ad hoc reports for state and local level use on student achievement.
  - (i) Publication of implementation timelines and progress.
4. The P-16 Advisory Council shall provide a status report to the Governor's office regarding development of the SLDS a minimum of once each quarter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this \_\_\_\_ day of August, in the year two thousand twelve.

---

Governor of the State of Nevada