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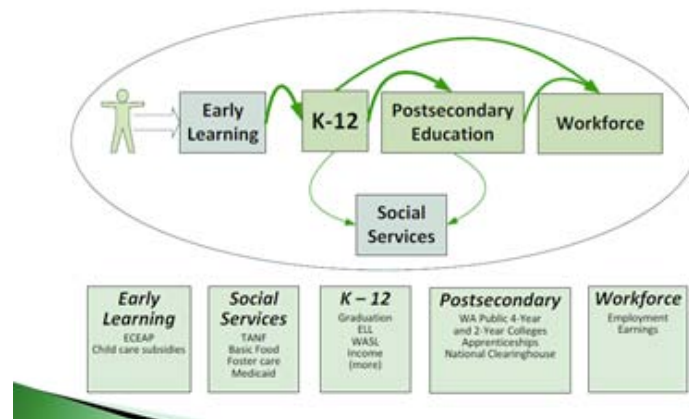
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For more information about
Washington's P-20 Education Data
Project:

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Washington is building a longitudinal data system that shows student outcomes over time, from preschool through higher education and into the workforce (P-20W). The data system also will provide timely and actionable data to respond to needs and requests of students, educators, parents, administrators, policy-makers, researchers and others.

The Washington State Education Research & Data Center (ERDC) in the Office of Financial Management collects and reports on P-20W data, but does not have a data warehouse that automates linking, organizing and retrieving data efficiently. Using a \$17.3 million grant through the federal 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, our state is developing a statewide longitudinal data warehouse.



What is DEL's role?

This grant funding has created a window of opportunity to replace the aging data system for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). DEL is creating the foundation for an Early Learning Management System (ELMS) in addition to supplying critical early childhood data to the data warehouse.

The ELMS integrated web-based application will:

- Simplify ECEAP child eligibility, enrollment, data collection, and monitoring.
- Expand on DEL's ability to capture and track child-level eligibility, enrollment, demographics and ECEAP program participation.
- Lay the groundwork for DEL to create a more comprehensive early learning information system that holds data for children receiving early learning services through DEL and partners.
- Integrate data internally from disparate DEL systems (for example, our contracts database, our licensing database, our Early Support for Infants and Toddlers data system, and our Managed Education Registry and Information Tool, which holds professional development data on those caring for and teaching young children).

- Interface with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI) State Student Identification (SSID) Request and Student Match

The estimated completion date for ELMS is June 30, 2013 and the estimated budget for all work is \$2,490,638. The ELMS project is being constructed in a phased approach, with specific pieces of functionality being designed, developed and implemented in targeted releases throughout the project duration. The first release is scheduled for June 2012. Additional releases include reporting and monitoring functions that will be made available in the months following the initial launch and completed by May 2013.

DEL anticipates providing data to the P-20W data warehouse in early SFY2013. The P-20W data interoperability requirements, budget and schedule are forthcoming and are being managed by ERDC.