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MEMORANDUM

TO: MLDS Governing Board
FROM: Molly B. Abend, Data Management Coordinator
DATE: December 6, 2024
SUBJECT: MLDS 2024 Data Inventory

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide information to the Governing Board on the proposed changes to the MLDS Data Inventory for Governing Board approval at the December Board Meeting.

Data Inventory

The MLDS Governing Board is required to create an inventory of individual student and workforce data proposed to be maintained in the system (Ed. Art. §24-704(g)(6) Md. Annotated Code). Additionally, the data inventory serves to inform the public about the contents of the MLDS.

Summary of Proposed Additions

A. Criminal Records Data from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

The Division of Correction (DoC) within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) collects data on inmates who have been sentenced to a term of 18 months or longer. Ten data elements were approved at the September 2024 meeting and four more are being proposed for inclusion:

1. Admission Date
2. Number of Prior Incarcerations
3. Type/Category of Offense
4. State of Residence and Commitment

Action

We request the Governing Board approve the additions to the MLDS Data Inventory – December 2024.