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MEMORANDUM

TO: MLDS Governing Board
FROM: Molly B. Abend, Data Management Coordinator
DATE: June 7, 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 June 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. Department of Service and Civic Innovation Data

The Maryland Department of Service and Civic Innovation (DSCI) is a new agency implementing two state funded service streams: Maryland Corps and the Service Year Option. The application portal for the first cohort of Maryland Corps/Service Year Option members opened in August of 2023. The identity-related data elements proposed for addition are below.

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| 1. Unique ID | 9. Zip Code |
| 2. First Name | 10. Race |
| 3. Preferred Name | 11. Ethnicity |
| 4. Last Name | 12. Gender |
| 5. Middle Name | 13. Country of Birth |
| 6. Date of Birth | 14. Primary Language |
| 7. Address 1 | 15. Veteran |
| 8. Address 2 | 16. Military Family |

B. Postsecondary Data from MHEC

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) has added new elements to their established data collections: the Enrollment Information System (EIS); the Degree Information System (DIS), and the Financial Aid Information System (FAIS). All of these new elements are optional to report in 2023-2024, but will be required for 2024-2025. The Postsecondary data elements proposed for inclusion in the Data Inventory are listed below.

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| 1. IPEDS Degree (DIS) | 6. Middle Name (FAIS) |
| 2. Prison Education Program Degree (DIS) | 7. Generational Suffix (FAIS) |
| 3. Prison Education Program Enrollment (EIS) | 8. Birth Date (FAIS) |
| 4. Last Name (FAIS) | 9. Student Aid Index (FAIS) |
| 5. First Name (FAIS) | |

Summary of Proposed Temporary Additions

A. Long-term follow-up of a PBIS RCT: impact on academics, behavior, and juvenile justice involvement

Researchers from the University of Maryland School of Social Work have proposed to add temporary external data to the MLDS to evaluate the long-term impacts of a multi-tiered system of support framework called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This data will be brought into the system, matched, and removed from the system when they have completed their research. The data consist of student-level, staff-level, and school-level elements. At the last meeting, the Governing Board approved temporary data elements for this project. The MLDS Center was informed of additional elements needed for the study. The data elements proposed for temporary addition are below.

Student-level

1. Student Grade Check on Consistency
2. School Membership Changed
3. Group Membership Changed
4. Month of Collection
5. TOCA* - Bullying
6. TOCA* - Victimization

Staff-level

1. Gender Field Number 2
2. Race Field Number 2

School-level

1. Fidelity of Implementation - Expectations Defined
2. Fidelity of Implementation - Behavioral Expectations Taught
3. Fidelity of Implementation - System for Rewards
4. Fidelity of Implementation - Responding to Behavior
5. Fidelity of Implementation - Decision Making
6. Fidelity of Implementation - Management
7. Fidelity of Implementation - District Support

*TOCA: Teacher Observation of Classroom Adaptation

Action

We request the Governing Board approve the additions and temporary additions to the MLDS Data Inventory – June 2024.