**Section 1. Project Information**

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| **Project Title** |
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| **Research Applicant Name (please list additional research team members in Section 4)** |
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| **Email Address and Phone Number** |
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| **Name of University or Organization** |
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| **Research Applicant Background and Qualification (provide overview of experience and attach a CV)** |
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| **Abstract or Brief Description of Proposed Project (no more than 1,500 words)** |
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| **Research Project Question** |
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| **Research Methods (provide a brief description of the research methods you plan to use)** |
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| **Which MLDS** [**Research Agenda**](https://mldscenter.maryland.gov/ResearchAgenda.html) **question(s) is applicable to this research?** |
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| **How will this research benefit the State of Maryland?** |
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| **Explain why this research requires longitudinal cross-sector data?** |
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| **Proposed Center Output** |
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| **Timeline for the proposed project (identify major deliverables and approximate dates)** |
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| **Plans for further development (i.e. journal submission, etc)** |
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**Section 2. Data and Cross Sector Analysis**

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| **Sector**  | **X** | **Data Category** |
| K-12 (Maryland public school students only – no private school data) |  | Assessment |
|  | Attendance |
|  | College Readiness |
|  | Completers/Graduates |
|  | Courses |
|  | Schools |
| Adult Education  |  | Adult High School Program |
|  | Correctional Education |
|  | Employer Information  |
|  | GED |
|  | NEDP |
| Postsecondary (excludes private and for-profit career schools)*\*Financial aid data derived from the FAFSA has federally imposed use restrictions* |  | Courses |
|  | Credits/Grades |
|  | Enrollment |
|  | Financial Aid |
|  | Graduates |
|  | Teacher Education Completers |
|  | Transfers |
| Workforce (primarily from unemployment insurance) |  | Employer Information |
|  | K-12 Staff |
|  | Wage Data |
| Juvenile Services |  |  |
| Business and Professional Licenses and Certificates |  |  |
| Child Welfare |  |  |
| Other (describe) |  |  |

 ***Put an ‘x’ next to each data category your research will include***

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| **Additional Information about planned data use (optional)** |
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**Section 3. Financial Information**

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| **The MLDS Center incurs costs for every project related to: (a) IT support and infrastructure; (b) assistance from subject matter experts, (c) criminal history background checks; and (d) creation of an analytic data set. Average project costs are between $3,000 and $5,000. A detailed, customized estimate will be provided prior to project initiation.** (Please indicate your answer with an “X) |
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|  |  | I will reimburse MLDSC for all applicable fees.  |  |
|  | I will only able to provide partial reimbursement.  |
|  | I will need a waiver. |
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| **Grant Funding** (indicate with an ‘X’)  |
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|  |  | This project has already received funding |  |
|  | I plan to apply or am in the process of applying for grant funding |
|  | No grant funding is planned |
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| **Name of Grantor** |
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| **RFP or Grant Program Information (you may provide a link to the grantor’s website)** |
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| **Amount of grant funds sought or awarded.** |
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| **Grant Application Date** |
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| **Do you intend to proceed without grant funding?** |
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| **Are you receiving other funding for this proposed project? If yes, how much?** |
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**Section 4. Research Team**

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| **Research Team (please list all members of the research team and indicate roles and responsibilities** |
| **Name and Organization** | **Role** | **System Access (Yes/No)** |
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To submit this form, please complete the online application ([here](https://mldscenter.maryland.gov/Externalresearchprojects.html)) and upload this completed form and CVs for all members of the research team.