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1. Lessons in Data Privacy for Education Leaders – Policy Guide from The Education Commission of the States

The Education Commission of the States sent e-mail yesterday reminding researchers of the recent availability of this Policy Guide.

Data systems are critical tools for state leaders, providing up-to-date and disaggregated information that allows them to better address and support students' diverse needs. However, protecting that information is paramount — unintentional or malicious disclosures can have lifelong effects.

To grapple with these questions, we convened data privacy experts and practitioners from across the country and asked them about the ways in which states can protect data without compromising quality. Their thoughts, including actionable approaches and state examples, are captured in this Policy Guide, [Lessons in Data Privacy for Education Leaders](#).

Colorado, Kentucky and Utah were identified for their exemplary approach to data governance and privacy in the report, which includes [in-depth case studies](#) on each state.