



WDQI Monthly Resources: May

1. Core Monitoring Guide – USDOL Employment and Training Administration

A tool that supports on-site review of a grant recipient's core activities. The CMG provides a consistent framework that allows a Reviewer to assess a grant recipient's compliance with requirements outlined in its grant agreement, Federal regulations, and the Uniform Guidance.

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2. For Arkansas & New Mexico – U.S. EDA: University Centers

The EDA's funding program for University Centers supports research, technical assistance, and workforce development activities that promote regional economic development. Applications due July 10.

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3. Three Key Ingredients for Making the Most of State Data Work

This MDRC report discusses the three key ingredients that can help states maximize their data systems' capacity for improving policy and programmatic decision-making.

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4. A Vision to Transform State Data Systems

This Date Quality Campaign resource presents a vision for transforming state data systems, focusing on the importance of collecting high-quality data and making it accessible and useful to stakeholders.

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5. Pathway Changes Report

From Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, this report discusses the changing landscape of career pathways in the United States and the implications for workforce development policies and programs.

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6. Profiles in Improvement: How Illinois Developed a Data System to Advance Teacher Preparation

This New America brief provides a case study of how Illinois developed a data system to support the improvement of teacher preparation programs.

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7. Post-COVID Unemployment Systems Take Stock and Go Modern

This GovTech article discusses the challenges that state unemployment systems faced during the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to modernize these systems to better serve the needs of workers.

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8. Oregon LDS' First Data Product: Healthcare Education Shortage Study

This report examines how a bottleneck within Oregon's registered nursing programs is causing a shortage of nurses across the state—despite a surplus in qualified students looking to enter training programs.

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9. Data Memos: 12 Reflections on Data

A series of data memos authored by Giorgia Lupi and Paolo Ciuccarelli that explore the intersection of data and human experience.

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10. Better Data for Better Policy: Recommendations for improving data access and use in policy research

This Urban Institute report presents recommendations for improving the quality, accessibility, and use of data in policy research, with a focus on data infrastructure, governance, and capacity-building.

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11. Material from the Third Annual National Convening hosted by Coleridge Initiative

The Coleridge Initiative's third annual national convening brings together leaders in government, academia, and industry to discuss the use of administrative data for policy research.

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12. Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Conferences

On August 9-11, 2023, the STATS DC conference will bring researchers, practitioners, and policymakers together to discuss best practices in education research and data analysis.

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13. Executive Certificate in Data Literacy and Evidence Building

A new certificate program designed to develop skills in data literacy and evidence-based decision-making for professionals working in government, nonprofit, and private sectors.

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14. Applications for New Awards; Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) invites state educational agencies (SEAs) to apply for fiscal year (FY) 2023 grants. The funding is meant to help recipients use Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) data to improve education in critical areas (Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.372A).

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15. Opportunity for All: Aligning Data Systems to Address Disparities from Pre-K Through the Workforce

Mathematica, Mirror Group, and the Data Quality Campaign are hosting this #dataequity webinar on June 13. They will introduce a framework for increasing collaboration and alignment across local, state, and national data systems to help address disparities along the pre-K-to-workforce continuum.

Click [here](#) to register and for more information

16. New Data Literacy & Evidence Building Program

An exciting new, first-of-its-kind executive certificate program will launch this fall. NYU Wagner, the University of Maryland's Social Data Science Center, and Accenture are delighted to announce this executive certificate in Data Literacy and Evidence Building in conjunction with the Kentucky Center for Statistics and the Coleridge Initiative. Application due August 11. (Informational webinar 5/18, watch website for recording.)

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