

Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center

MISSION

The Maryland Longitudinal Data System (MLDS) Center develops and maintains the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in order to provide analyses, produce relevant information, and inform choices to improve student and workforce outcomes, while ensuring the highest standards of system security and data privacy.

VISION

The vision of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center is to become the preeminent source in the State of Maryland for accurate, cross-sector, and actionable information on student to workforce transitions and outcomes.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Maintain a public facing website that provides timely and relevant information for stakeholders.

Obj. 1.1 Dashboards are maintained throughout each year with up-to-date data that is useful for key stakeholders including policy makers, educators, and the public.

| Performance Measures | 2013 Act. | 2014 Act. | 2015 Act. | 2016 Act. | 2017 Act. | 2018 Est. | 2019 Est. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of new dashboards and policy reports added to the website | N/A | 0 | 1 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 45 |
| ¹ Number of page views on the MLDS Center website | N/A | 0 | 6,248 | 11,197 | 9,486 | 15,000 | 20,000 |
| Number of seminars conducted on the use and analysis of longitudinal data | N/A | 6 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 35 |

Goal 2. Research and policy analyses concerning critical education and workforce issues will be used to inform education policy decisions and will be nationally recognized.

Obj. 2.1 Produce research reports and analyses, as well as other research products that are used by the Governing Board, policy makers and the public to make data driven decisions and respond to concerns of constituents.

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| Number of times MLDS data are cited | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Number of reports that are published in scholarly journals annually | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

NOTES

¹ Fiscal year 2015 and 2016 actuals reported in prior years incorrectly reflected the number of users rather than page views. The data has been updated to correct this error.