

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	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of new dashboards and other data analyses and summaries added to the website.	1	22	17	20	53	60	65
Number of page views on the MLDS Center website	6,248	11,197	9,486	26,587	33,479	40,000	45,000
Number of seminars conducted on the use and analysis of longitudinal data	6	15	25	50	56	60	60

Goal 2. Research and data 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	0	0	3	5	2	5	7
Number of reports that are published in scholarly journals annually	0	0	0	0	1	1	2