

## Brief History of Statewide Longitudinal Data System Grants (LDS)

- **SLDS Grants Awarded by U.S. Department of Education**

- 2005 – 14 States
- 2007 – 12 additional states
- 2009 – 27 states (Alabama applied \$13.7 mil)
- 2012 – 21 states (Alabama did not apply)
- 2015 – 15 states (Alabama applied \$3.5 mil)

Total of 47 States have received awards; some territories  
Alabama, Wyoming & New Mexico did not receive awards  
American Samoa awarded \$7 mil n 2015 (1<sup>st</sup> time)

## Related Events

- **January 2013** – Governor Bentley created College and Career Ready Task Force
- **July 2014** – Governor Bentley appointed members to Alabama Workforce Council (AWC)
- **January 2015** – AWC recommends Alabama P-20W LDS
- **May 2015** – Governor Bentley’s Executive Order # 6 (Statewide P-20W LDS)
- **June 2015** – ALSDE applied for LDS grant (College and Career Ready)
- **July 2015** – Governor Bentley named Vice-Chair of National Governor’s Association Education & Workforce Committee

## Executive Order #6- May 2015

- **Advisory Board** – Co-Chairs (OIT & Labor) – Political, Education (K-12 and Higher Ed)
- **Office of Ed & Workforce Stats** – Develop, Operate and Maintain
- **Who provides data:** Education, Labor, Veteran’s Affairs, AIDT, Workforce Councils
- **Specific IT Guidelines** – in concert with requirements of SLDS grant
- **Advisory meetings** - with IT/Data reps from state agencies – viewed demos of Kentucky, Florida and Washington State

## Potential Funding

- **HB122 - \$1.6 mil Supplemental** – supported by Representative Poole
- **Governor’s ETF budget - \$1.16 mil** – has not moved forward in legislative requests
- **Labor Federal Grants**

## LDS Legislation HB 125

- Similarities of LDS Grant and Executive Order 6
- GPA, Remediation, Retention, Courses, Degree Attainment, Enrollment, Demographic
- Workforce Information including Employment, Wage, Geographic Locator
- Remediation Definition and Process to be Utilized (Dec 31, 2016) (State Board of Ed, ACHE Board, ACCS Board)
- Advisory Board – including CAO’s from UA, AU, USA, HBCU, Regional

## DISCUSSIONS of LEGISLATIVE INTENT

- Student’s Progress – educational performance
- Workforce Supply/Demand (1:2:7)
- Performance Based Funding

## UNKNOWNNS

- Research Agenda - Questions to be answered
- Data required to answer questions
- Hardware/Software/Personnel – Use system from another state?

