# Innovative Data Use to Unleash Your Organization's Full Potential

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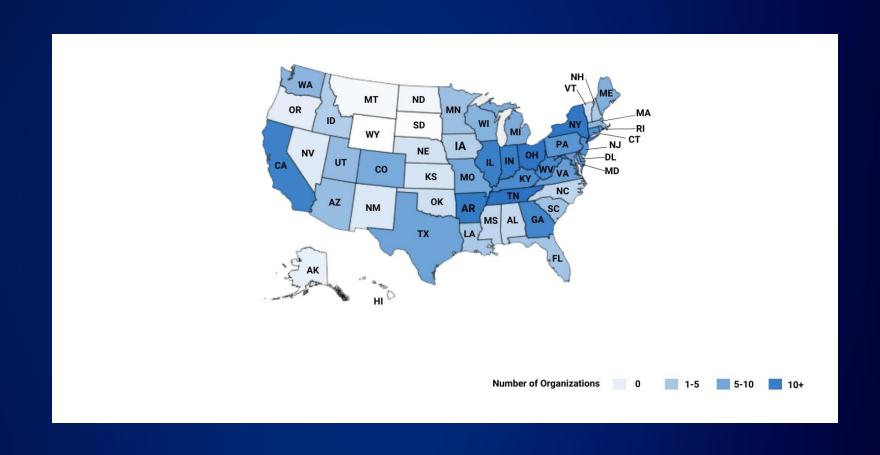


# The Value Proposition

Robust cross-agency and cross-state data infrastructure, hosted in a safe and secure platform, that supports innovative collaboration around a wide range of state-driven use cases to better understand the experiences and outcomes for the public we serve.

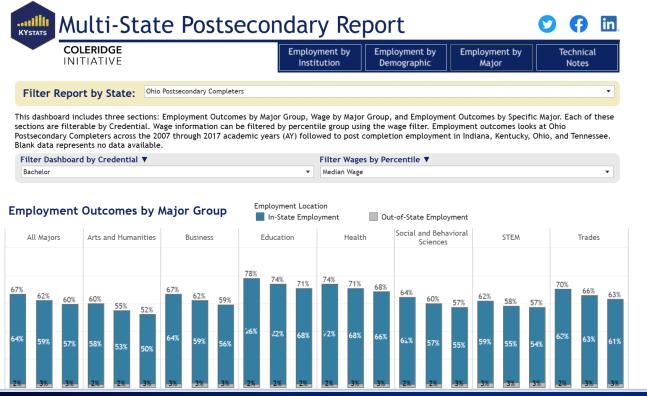


# Cross-Sector and Cross-State Collaborative Projects in ADA Training





# Cross-Sector and Cross-State Collaborative Product Development







# Cross-Sector and Cross-State Collaboration: Innovative Data Use Opportunities

- Career and Technical Education Workforce Outcomes by Pathway
- Through military service pathway outcomes
- Non-credit, non-degree credentials through workforce outcomes
- Non-completer outcomes
- Regional labor market supply relative to demand
- "Gainful" or "quality" or "sustainable" employment in field
- Return on investment of credentials
- Connection to other sectors like health and human services and justice involved youth
- Second chance Pell and justice involved education pathways to workforce



### The Safe and Secure Platform

- Administrative Data Research Facility (ADRF)
- Secure cloud-based data and computing environment that supports agencies and researchers in the development of evidence for policy and programs.
- FedRAMP Authorized
- Customizable configurations to meet various agency and researcher needs
- Operates under the five-safes framework



## Five Safes Framework











### Appropriate Use of Data

- Only agency approved projects and data sets
- Only approved members can access the isolated project workspaces
- Controlled access to resources
- No shared environment between projects and resources

#### Trained and Authorized Researchers

- Only approved researchers are permitted to access project workspaces
- User on-boarding process includes signing data use agreements, terms of use, security training module
- Data resources are explicitly granted based on project requirements
- Data resources are strictly in a read-only mode to ensure the integrity of the source data
- Security protocols follow strict FedRAMP guidelines

# Prevents Unauthorized Use

- Provides secure methods for agency micro-data transfer
- Only agency authorized personnel are invited to perform data transfers
- The transfer of data uses the FedRAMP Authorized, FIPS 140-2 validated, Kiteworks Secure Environment
- The transfer of data is restricted to upload operations only
- Additional security protocols include vulnerability scanning and third-party penetration testing

#### Protect Data Confidentiality

- Data Hashing A custom stand-alone application simplifies and facilitates the hashing of data prior to transmission to the ADRF
- Data Stewardship a webbased portal for data stewards to manage and monitor project and associated resources including project configurations, user activity, user onboarding status, and overall cost of a project on the ADRF etc.

#### Non-Disclosive Exports

- Prevents users from unauthorized removal of any information within the secure environment
- Export requests are reviewed by data stewards following agency guidelines (e.g. proper cell suppression, no complementary disclosures, rounding and noise applied, no references to disclosive specific observations)
- Maintain a log of export requests for auditing purposes and to evaluate subsequent requests for complementary disclosure

### Tiered "Researcher" Access

- Customized definition of researcher
  - State agency analysts
  - Institutional analysts
  - University researchers
  - External evaluators for program evaluation
- Customized access to microdata -> unsuppressed aggregation -> public access aggregation



# Getting Involved

- ADA Training sponsored by others
- State-Hosted Training
- Cross-Sector Collaborative Projects
- Collaborative Product Development
- Cross-Sector State Introductory Presentation
- ADRF Demo
- Multistate Data Collaboratives through NASWA
- Executive Certificate in Data Literacy and Evidence Building Training
- Webinar Series
- Mailing List
- Social Media



# **Upcoming Events**

- Introduction Webinar to the ADRF June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm ET
- Introduction Webinar to the ADA Training July 11<sup>th</sup> at 12pm ET
- ETA Training on Evaluating Welfare to Workforce Pathways Applications in August 2023



# Questions?

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