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Statewide Longitudinal Data System

- Longitudinal means the study of a subject over time
- Early childhood through the education system into the workforce
- States are required to implement a system if they accepted ARRA funds. ND received over \$86 million in ARRA education funds in 2009.

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SLDS Funding

- Department of Public Instruction received a \$7 million grant in 2009 to implement the K-12 portion of the system
- Job Service ND received a \$1 million grant in 2010 to implement the workforce portion
- NDUS received funding in 2009 to build a data warehouse
- Information Technology Department received \$2 million in 2009 to build and maintain the system

Longitudinal Data System Committee

- Established in 2007
- 12 members
- Representing education, workforce, legislators, early childhood
- Meetings held quarterly
- Workgroup meetings held more often

SLDS Workgroups

- Workforce Accountability
- Privacy
- Communications
- Governance
- Technical

SLDS K-12 Status

- Automated PowerSchool extracts nightly
- e-Transcripts initiative
- Reports shared from other states
- Multiple assessments loaded
 - ACT
 - AIMS
 - NWEA
- Pilot scheduled for Fall 2011

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SLDS Status

- Multiple sub-projects
- Workforce Data Warehouse & accountability reports
- Finalizing Federal Adult Ed & Career & Technical Ed reports
- Pilot scheduled for Fall 2011
- Under budget & ahead of schedule

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