

Data and Statistics Prepared by Aaron Brough

Program Description	Mandator	Citation	Orientation
Auditing (for data quality — accuracy, consistency, etc.): UTREX data submissions, Data Warehouse tables, accountability indicators (GUS, PACE, SFAR, UGG/ROGL , etc.) used in all required and ad hoc reporting about students	Federal, State, Board	DW: 53A-1-301(3)(e), R277-484-5; GUS: 53A-1-11, R277-497; UGG/ROGL: 53A-17a-150; see also ED Facts	Regulatory
CACTUS : Maintenance of school directory and program participation tables used by all agency software applications. NOTE: directory data is prerequisite to all other ED Facts file submissions	Federal, State, Board	ED Facts X029, N039; 53A-6; R277-502	Regulatory
Data Gateway : Data analysis tools and training (for LEAs); data dissemination via interactive statistical reports (for public); data collection via surveys (from LEAs)	Federal, State, Local, Internal	Analysis: 53A-1-301(3)(e). Dissemination: ESEA Sec. 1111(h), 53A-1-1112; Surveys: Classified Staff: Ed Facts C059, 53A-1-301(3)(d)(vii)(D); Fee Waivers: 53A-3-403(4)(a); Library: 53A-17a-155; R277-467-4; Title I: Ed Facts C065. NOTE: <i>There is no explicit legal basis for the Home Schooled and Teacher Benefits data collections</i>	Regulatory, Service
Data governance : Leadership and staffing of state student data Policy, Governance, and Users advisory groups; guidance and technical assistance to LEAs implementing local data governance; leadership and training of internal Data Stewards Group	State, Board, Internal	Advisory Groups: 53A-1-1403; LEA: 53A-1-1404	Regulatory, Service
Data liaison : Federal statistical agencies (e.g., NCES), interstate cooperatives (e.g., CCSSO/EIMAC), state agencies (e.g., DWS) and initiatives (e.g., Intergenerational Poverty, etc.), community organizations (e.g., United Way), and academic units (e.g., UEPC)	Federal, State, Local	NCES: Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (20 U.S.C. 9547)	Regulatory, Service
ED Facts : Reporting of educational statistics to federal government: www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/file-specifications.html	Federal	34 CFR Part 76.720	Regulatory
Graduation and dropout rates : Operational definition, calculation and publishing of: (1) cohort graduation rate (2) cohort dropout rate (3) single year (event) dropout rate (4) GUS-defined graduation rate indicator (5) 9 th grade proxy rate for Dropout Recovery program (6) federal Office of Special Education (OSEP)-defined graduation rate (7) OSEP-defined dropout rate	Federal, State, Board	(1)-(3): ED Facts C032, C040; 53A-1-301(3)(vii)(c), R277-419-6; (4): 53a-1-1108; (5): 53a-15-1901, R277-606-2(9); (6)-(7): OSEP Indicators 1-2	Regulatory
Metadata : Definition and documentation of UTREX and Data Warehouse data elements and accountability indicators; guidance and technical assistance to LEAs implementing data dictionaries	State	DW: 53A-1-301(3)(e), R277-484-5; LEA: 53A-1-1404 & 1408	Regulatory, Service
Privacy : Implementation of laws regarding confidentiality of student data; organizational locus of Chief Privacy Officer	Federal, State, Board	FERPA; 53A-1-14; R277-487	Regulatory
Research and data management consultation : Ongoing technical support to Assessment and Accountability, Special Education, and Federal Programs sections; organizational locus of expertise in statistical analysis, program evaluation and metadata	Local, Internal	—	Service
Response to data requests : SQL programming and production of customized statistics in response to ad hoc requests and datasets for contracted and field-initiated research governed by MOUs	State, Local, Internal	—	Service
Semiannual statewide data conferences (now responsibility of CPO and Data Users Advisory Group): Communication of data policy and training for LEA data staff	State, Local	53A-1-14	Regulatory, Service
Software development : <i>de facto</i> business analysis unit (mediating between program specialists and IT); <i>de facto</i> external user applications testing unit (mediating between LEAs and IT)	Local, Internal	—	Service
Statistical reports and enrollment projections for Finance section : Official sources of student data which drive budgeting and allocation of funds to LEAs	State, Board	MSP: 53A-1-17a; Pupil Accounting: R277-419, Data Standards: R277-484	Regulatory
Superintendent's Annual Report : Nonfiscal data tables	State	53A-1-301(3)(d)	Regulatory
Utah Data Alliance (UDA) : Coordination of interagency data sharing along life course (early childhood to workforce); UDA Data Warehouse (auditing, data governance, metadata, privacy, research); Utah Futures ; management of multimillion \$ federal grant for research and evaluation with focus on college and career readiness	Federal, State	Statewide Data Alliance & Utah Futures: SB 34 (2014); Grant: CFDA 84.372A (#R372A150014)	Regulatory, Service