



Data Quality Network

2014 PDE Data Summit

Register now to attend the Pennsylvania Department of Education Data Summit in Lancaster, PA on May 18---21, 2014. The conference provides an opportunity to learn from experts and engage in a variety of discussions around data governance and building a culture of quality data.

Participants will have an opportunity to hear from national experts regarding FERPA and data security practices. Sessions will be held sharing the impact of quality data on LEA efforts such as School Performance Profiles and Educator Effectiveness. Detailed sessions will be held delving into the many aspects of the Pennsylvania Information Management System (PIMS) for beginners and veterans alike. Representatives of PDE, PIMS Application Support and the PIMS Support Center staff will be on hand to share best practices. Experts will be available in a variety of informal settings to converse with participants on a broad range of topics related to data quality and data governance.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Implementing and sustaining data governance at the LEA level
- Understanding the role required to support a culture of quality data
- Understanding the impacts of FERPA and data security practices to ensure confidentiality of student data
- Understanding how data quality impacts School Performance Profiles and Educator Effectiveness
- Sharing best practices, through LEAs showcasing best practices

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday's session will begin with welcoming remarks at the Summit dinner along with a keynote speaker.

Monday will feature a keynote address by Kathleen Styles, the United States Department of Education's first chief privacy officer. Monday will include a variety of one hour sessions featuring presenters from LEAs speaking on a variety of topics including how data governance has an impact on their district, the sharing of PIMS Administrator best practices, and how LEAs used data to drive district programming. Also featured will be veteran panel discussions with PDE staff. The day will conclude with PIMS Support Center staff gathering to help participants answer questions and to share best practices in an informal setting.

In addition to general sessions and further presentations by LEAs, state and federal presenters, Tuesday will include a variety of one hour repeated sessions featuring a large number of the PDE collection owners. The day will conclude with informal discussion between PDE presenters and participants answering questions and sharing perspectives.

Wednesday includes the much anticipated data quality curriculum launch. Participants will be able to actively participate by bringing their laptops to the session and will be guided through an orientation to the curriculum. The data quality curriculum program is a comprehensive curriculum to assist LEAs with increasing understanding of the data used for educational reporting, decision making and school/student improvement.

An agenda will be released by May 2. If you are interested in presenting either individually or as part of a panel, please visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/2014presenter> to submit your idea.

This conference is presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in partnership with Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit/Center for Schools and Communities, the PAIU Data Quality Network and the Division of Data Quality Managers.

EVENT LOCATION

Lancaster Host and Conference Center
2300 Lincoln Hwy E.
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 299---5500

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants will be charged a \$100/per person registration fee for those not staying overnight and \$200/per person for all overnight participants. The \$200 registration fee includes lodging for up to three nights at the Lancaster Host and Conference Center or a nearby convenient location based on availability. Sunday dinner, breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well as lunch on Monday and Tuesday are included for all participants. Confirmation emails will be sent to each participant on Thursday, May 15 with hotel confirmation numbers.

For more information and online registration, go to <http://data-summit.center-school.org/>

MORE INFORMATION

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