



ADE takes student data privacy seriously



In October 2012, the Data Governance Commission directed implementation of a uniform data standard by the beginning of FY2015 school year. This allows ADE to collect less data more efficiently than before.



Some important facts about ADE's new data system:

- ★ ADE does NOT report data on individual students to the federal government
- ★ All access to student data is subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- ★ Anyone accessing data has the ability to only see the data they are legally allowed to see

It is important to note that all ADE staff do not have access to the data system by virtue of employment—access is only granted with demonstrated need.

The AELAS data system is actively reducing the amount of data the agency collects. Implementation of the Data Governance Commission's directive began with an effort to map ALL data elements collected to the required state/federal law or regulation.

ADE does NOT collect information on political affiliations, voting history, etc.

ADE only collects data needed for educational purposes.



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