#### **OSSE STRATEGIC PRIORITY #1**



## HIGH-QUALITY & ACTIONABLE DATA

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# STRATEGIES

#### LEAD EFFORTS TO COLLECT AND ANALYZE EDUCATION DATA ACROSS THE DISTRICT

- Convene stakeholders to develop recommendations that address gaps in data collection and analysis, and to discuss new ways to partner on data sharing
- Create and publish privacy, confidentiality, and data sharing policies that protect data while still allowing for collection, analysis, and reporting
- In conjunction with our partners, align and consolidate existing parent and community data portals

#### DEVELOP INFORMATIVE ANALYSES AND REPORTS TO HIGHLIGHT PROMISING PRACTICES

- Work with partners to develop a research agenda that includes evaluations of OSSE-led interventions as well as District-wide education initiatives and projects
- Advance the research and evaluation agenda through strategic partnerships with research institutions and major partners
- Conduct relevant and actionable research and evaluation studies



#### PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY, RELIABLE, INTEGRATED, AND SECURE DATA SYSTEMS

- Develop a technology plan for creating intuitive, accessible, comprehensive, and dynamic data systems
- Establish a portal linked to all OSSE data systems to provide secured access with a single login
- Align data systems to national standards like CEDS and Ed-Fi to support cross-state exchange of information and tools
- Ensure development and identification of authoritative data sets





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#### ENSURE PRACTITIONERS AND FAMILIES HAVE EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND ACTIONABLE DATA

- Survey stakeholders to determine what data are most useful, identify gaps, and fill them
- Provide data back to LEAs, programs, and partners in an easy-to-use format
- Create a training program and support stakeholder use of OSSE data systems
- Lead smooth transition to PARCC, including family-friendly score reports, professional development for LEAs on interpreting results, and timely transmission of data



#### IMPROVE DATA LITERACY AND COORDINATION ACROSS OSSE DIVISIONS

- Eliminate redundant data requests across OSSE divisions
- Create an easily accessible warehouse of commonly requested data points
- Publicize business rules to provide transparency into calculations
- Publish clear data protection standards and provide training for internal staff on how to implement them





## IMPACT

#### FOR OUR FAMILIES

- User-friendly access to data about their student and school
- Complete and highly relevant data to help families choose the best education option for their student
- Confidence that their student's information remains private and protected

#### FOR LEAS, CBOS, AND PROVIDERS

- Clear understanding of the data OSSE collects, timely notice of reporting deadlines, and an understanding of how data collected will be used
- Streamlined systems for submitting and accessing data
- Actionable data to better understand strengths and areas for improvement

#### FOR OUR EDUCATION PARTNERS

- Clear understanding of OSSE's role in city-wide data analysis
- Simplified, transparent, and secure access to relevant data
- Improved decision making and coordination as the result of sound data and actionable analysis



### HOW WE'LL MEASURE OUR SUCCESS

DECREASE IN RESPONSE TIME TO DATA REQUESTS

INCREASE IN USAGE OF, AND SATISFACTION WITH, OSSE DATA SYSTEMS