OSSE STRATEGIC PRIORITY #1

HIGH-QUALITY & ACTIONABLE DATA

#OSSESTRATPLAN
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
4 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

5 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
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