

Overview

<u>P20 WIN</u> is Connecticut's state longitudinal data system and is the mechanism by which data from multiple agencies are matched to address critical policy questions. P20 WIN informs sound policies and practice through secure sharing of longitudinal data across participating agencies to ensure that individuals successfully navigate supportive services and educational pathways into the workforce.

<u>P20 WIN</u> is a federated data system that has been operational since 2014. P20 WIN is used to answer policy questions, fulfill federal and state reporting requirements; support program review; inform school districts of postsecondary outcomes; provide employment and wage outcome data; and support research and analysis on a variety of topics.

Participating Agencies

P20 WIN has a membership of 10 state agencies, institutions of higher education, and nonprofits, including: the Office of Early Childhood (OEC), the State Department of Education (SDE), Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU), the University of Connecticut (UCONN), the CT Conference of Independent Colleges (CCIC), the Department of Labor (DOL), the Department of Social Services (DSS), the Department of Children and Families (DCF), the Office of Higher Education (OHE), and the CT Coalition to End Homeless (CCEH).

Governance

P20 WIN has an Executive Board and a Data Governing Board that develop and implement the necessary policies and procedures for a multi-agency Data Sharing system to address broad policy questions and state needs. P20 WIN is administered by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), which provides program management to support the continued operation and improvement as a resource for the participating agencies and the State. The Department of Labor is the Data Integration Hub for P20 WIN and conducts all data matching for approved data requests for the participating agencies.

Learning Agenda

The <u>P20 WIN Learning Agenda</u> reflects the priority issues and burning questions for the State of Connecticut and P20 WIN participating agencies. The topics and questions in the <u>Learning Agenda</u> are used to prioritize and inform data requests to P20 WIN:

- College and Career Success: to support placement decisions at colleges and universities
- Student Readiness: to analyze transitions between early childhood and K-12 schools, to include social services, child welfare, housing, family life and adult education
- Financial Aid: the dynamics and outcomes for state financial aid grant recipients
- Workforce Training: measuring the net impact and return on investment for public workforce training programs
- Overcoming Barriers to Success: using data to help individuals who face barriers to success due to factors like homelessness or engagement with the child welfare system