

K12 Data Governance Group Meeting Agenda

1-3pm
Sept 22, 2026
Virtual

Purpose of K12 Data Gov Group

OSPI Updates

Welcome to SY 2026-27.

Federal reporting (EDFacts) for SY 2025-26, Directory.

Race and Ethnicity – OSPI participated in Washington State OFM [Demographic Data Standards Initiative](#) this summer. A report is expected this fall.

Data Collection Changes process (Presented by Jen and Program Team members)

- Program team members will join to cover several change requests under consideration.
- Discussion
- Next steps – OSPI will consider this feedback. Ones moving forward will be covered with CEDARS Stakeholders in Fall.

ERDC Data Quality memo (presented by Liz Delbohm, ERDC)

- Like last year, ERDC has prepared a memo about data quality improvements, per [RCW 43.41.400](#). This group responds with a feasibility analysis back to ERDC by December.
- Liz will cover this year's memo.
- Discussion
- Next steps – Jen will cover next steps on preparing a response to the data quality memo.

Reporting Content Area (presented by Kaori)

- Educator Equity Data Collection and Staff Hiring Projections data collections use mapping between state course code and content areas. Kaori Strunk (Educator Data Director) will present about upcoming changes in Content Area. This is phase 1 of several phases that we'll return to as this work continues.
- Discussion

SB 5025 (presented by Molly Quick, PESB)

- In April of 2025, [SB 5025](#) was passed, directing PESB to create a certificate for Educational Interpreters (for students who are deaf and/or hard of hearing).

Revision to Data Governance Manual (presented by Jen)

- Jen will pose a revision to the manual.
- The purpose of the revision is to clarify the role of data stewards. There have been changes in people and practices since this was written. This revision keeps the spirit while updating the wording so that activities are clear and meaningful to teams.

Wrap up

- Reach out to Jen with requests or to share info at a future meeting.
- Meeting notes from June meeting are available. These will be posted to the K12 Data Gov website soon.

In attendance –

	Name	Representing –
	Adam Villani (Student Data)	OSPI
	Curtis Richardson (IT)	OSPI
	Dr. Dan Goldhaber	University of Washington
	Dana Anderson	Washington School Information Processing Cooperative
	Dr. Jim Smith	Commission on African American Affairs & Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee (EOGOAC)
	Jeffrey Naas	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Committee
	Jen Appleyard (Data Gov)	OSPI
	Kaori Strunk (Educator Data)	OSPI
	Lester Brown	Washougal School District – Director of Comm., Technology and Operations
	Liz Delhbom	Education Research and Data Center
	Molly Quick	Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)
	Myron M. Hammond	Insight School of Washington, Quillayute Valley SD. Executive Director
	Rhett Nelson (Student Data)	OSPI
	Tara Richersen	Shelton School District – Director of Data and Assessment
	Tim Colliver	ESD 101, Director
	Julie Salvi (Apportionment)	OSPI
	T.J Kelly (Finance Data)	OSPI
	Senja Yakovleff	Everett Public Schools – Supervisor, Student Data Systems
	Gail Wootan	Washington State Board of Education