

Cradle-to-Career Governing Board Staff Report

Date Report Issued: April 17, 2024
Attention: Members of Cradle-to-Career Governing Board
Subject: **P20W: DDS Data Partner and Points**
Staff Contact: Ryan Estrellado, Director of Data Programs

At this meeting, the Governing Board (Board) will have the opportunity to approve a new data partner and associated new data points for the [P20W data set](#).

Requested Action:

Please review pages 29-31 of the [Governance Manual](#), which describes the process that is taken when a data provider wishes to formally add data points to the list of P20W data points. (Per [Education Code section 10861\(m\)](#), the P20W data set is “the data set adopted by the governing board and requested from the data providers.”) For this item, Staff recommends the Board approve the following two motions.

❖ Motion 1: Move to approve the addition of the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) as a data provider to the P20W data set.

❖ Motion 2: Move to approve the additional data points proposed by DDS to the P20W data set, as presented.

Proposed Data Points:

The following data points have been proposed by DDS for formal addition to the [P20W data set](#).

- Eligible for DDS Service
- Enrollment Status
- Received Early Start Services
- Regional Center Where Services are Received
- Types of Diagnosed Developmental Disability
- Individuals with Increased Levels of Support

- Age at Entry into First DDS Service
- Enrolled in DDS Services at a Later Age
- Race/Ethnicity
- Gender
- Sex at Birth
- Primary Language Spoken at Home
- DDS-Specific Consumer ID (for matching purpose)
- Year an Individual Becomes Eligible (for matching purposes)
- Encrypted Social Security Number (for matching purposes)
- Name (for matching purposes)
- Birthdate (for matching purposes)
- Address (for matching purposes)

Background:

DDS serves Californians with developmental delays and disabilities from birth through the lifespan. Authorized by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, DDS works to ensure Californians with developmental delays and disabilities have the opportunity to make choices and lead independent, productive lives as members of their communities in the least restrictive setting possible.

At the February 28, 2024 Board meeting, the California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS) presented an overview of some of its departments, including DDS. The Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data System has the opportunity to collaborate with DDS to add some of its data to improve the longitudinal linkage to follow Californians from infancy through adulthood.

To facilitate data sharing from departments under CalHHS, the Center for Data Insights and Innovation (CDII) at CalHHS may transmit data to C2C. CDII will also be signing the Participation Agreement. If CDII in the future provides any data points that are not already on the P20W list, those would be brought to the Board as well.

Context for the Proposed Data Points:

In the authorizing statute of the Cradle-to-Career Data System ([Education Code section 10856\(c\)](#)), the legislature directed the data system to inform policy on two specific questions related to early education:

1. The impact of early education on student success and achievement as a student progresses through education segments and the workforce.
2. The long-term effect of state intervention programs and targeted resource allocations in primary education.

During the planning process, the Research Agenda Subcommittee designed its [Publicly Available Data](#) document that provided more detailed questions for these two areas. The provision of DDS data can help answer these questions.

1. How do primary school, secondary school, postsecondary, financial aid, and employment milestones vary for students who participated in various types of subsidized early care and learning programs, such as DDS's Early Start?
2. How do primary school, secondary school, postsecondary, financial aid, and employment milestones vary for students based on the number of months they were enrolled in early care, such as DDS's Early Start?
3. How does participation in DDS's Early Start and other service programs vary for specific populations, K-12 institutions, postsecondary institutions, financial aid types, and industries of employment?
4. How do secondary school, postsecondary, financial aid, and employment milestones for students vary based on the primary school experiences, such as enrolling in DDS services at the regional centers?

DDS also suggested research questions that can help California gain insight on the population with developmental disabilities. Examples of these questions include:

1. How many children enrolled in DDS's Early Start are concurrently enrolled in Early Head Start and other subsidized child care and learning programs?
2. What percentage of DDS consumers are English learners and what percentage are foster youth?
3. Compared to all students, what percentage of DDS consumers graduate high school with a diploma, finish high school with a certificate of completion, drop out, get suspended or expelled, and enroll in postsecondary education?
4. How do educational and workforce outcome disparities between DDS consumers and non-DDS consumers vary by DDS regional centers, by gender, and by race?
5. What factors contribute to the educational and workforce outcome disparities between individuals with both Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and an intellectual disability and individuals with ASD but no intellectual disability?

Next Steps:

Over the coming months if approved, the C2C Office (Office) will continue to work with DDS to develop the File Upload Specification and prepare for the first batch of data import in March 2025.

Context for the Related Resolution in Attachment A:

Because action taken at a Board meeting does not have a formal record until the minutes are adopted at the following meeting, in cases of changes to the P20W data set, the Office is providing a proposed resolution, which can immediately document the action taken by the Board. That resolution then provides the record of action taken for the Office to use to update documentation about the P20W data set or data transfers, without needing to wait for the adoption of the meeting minutes at the next quarterly meeting of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 24-02
APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AS A DATA PROVIDER, AND
THE INCLUSION OF SPECIFIED DATA TO THE P20W DATA SET
May 1, 2024

WHEREAS, the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data (C2C) is established pursuant to Education Code section 10862 to serve as a neutral administrative body of the California Cradle-to-Career Data System to establish and maintain a longitudinal data system that provides a source for actionable data and research on education, economic, and health outcomes for individuals, families, and communities, and provide for expanded access to tools and services that support the navigation of the education-to-employment pipeline, and under the direction of the Governing Board established pursuant to Education Code section 10864;

WHEREAS, C2C's authorizing statute establishes certain entities as data providers and Education Code section 10866(b)(4)(A) authorizes the Governing Board to add additional data providers;

WHEREAS, Education Code section 10861(l) provides for C2C to develop a participation agreement that establishes the framework for the use and exchange of data between partner entities, data providers, and C2C;

WHEREAS, Education Code section 10866(b)(4)(B) authorizes the Governing Board to request additional data points from data providers for addition to the P20W data set;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) oversees services to individuals with developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, a core element of DDS's mission is to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities have the opportunity to make choices and lead

independent, productive lives as members of their communities in the least restrictive setting possible; and

WHEREAS, DDS maintains data that would help C2C achieve its mission of a comprehensive longitudinal data system that follows all California residents from infancy to adulthood, including the impact of early education and the long-term effect of state intervention programs and target resource allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Cradle-to-Career Data System as follows:

1. The California Department of Developmental Services is approved as a data provider to the P20W data set;
2. DDS shall be required to sign the Participation Agreement without re-execution by the Signatory Entities, pursuant to section 14.17 of the Participation Agreement, and any other required documents prior to exchanging data with C2C; and
3. The following data points are approved for addition to the P20W data set:
 - Eligible for DDS Service
 - Enrollment Status
 - Received Early Start Services
 - Regional Center Where Services are Received
 - Types of Diagnosed Developmental Disability
 - Individuals with Increased Levels of Support
 - Age at Entry into First DDS Service
 - Enrolled in DDS Services at a Later Age
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Sex at Birth
 - Primary Language Spoken at Home
 - DDS-Specific Consumer ID (for matching purpose)
 - Year an Individual Becomes Eligible (for matching purposes)
 - Encrypted Social Security Number (for matching purposes)

- Name (for matching purposes)
- Birthdate (for matching purposes)
- Address (for matching purposes)

CERTIFICATE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Attesting to Action of the Authority)
Sacramento, California

I, Mary Ann Bates, Executive Director of the Cradle-to-Career Data System, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 24-02, APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AS A DATA PROVIDER, AND THE INCLUSION OF SPECIFIED DATA TO THE P20W DATA SET, as adopted at a meeting of the Cradle-to-Career Data System held at 1102 Q Street, Sacramento, California 95814, on May 1, 2024, for which meeting all of the members of said Authority had due notice; and that at the meeting the staff recommendation was adopted by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

ABSENT:

This resolution expires one year after the adoption date. Extensions must be approved by the Authority in a public meeting.

I further certify that the original minutes of said meeting and a copy of the original Resolution adopted at said meeting are on file in the Office of Cradle-to-Career Data; and that the Resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded in any manner since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate.

By:

Mary Ann Bates, Executive Director
May 1, 2024