AT **SLEDS**, we bridge relevant data to identify the most viable educational and career pathways for Minnesotans to achieving successful outcomes.

**USE OF DATA ANALYTICS**

Minnesota has developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS) matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data sets after answering data of educational outcomes, SLEDS can be leveraged to guide the evaluations of various programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students.

**SLEDS** brings together data from education and workforce:
- **Identify the most viable pathways for individuals in achieving successful outcomes in education and work;**
- **Inform decisions to support and improve education and workforce policy and practice,** and
- **Assist in creating a more seamless education and workforce system for all Minnesotans.**

The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

Are students attending public Minnesota high schools prepared for postsecondary education?

*What determines their likelihood to finish their college studies?*

A little over half of public high school graduates (54%) enroll in 15 credits in the fall term, ensuring they are on track to finish a degree within four years.

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities is the number one destination for high school graduates going into their first year of college.

69% of Minnesota public high school graduates went to college in the fall, when most college first-year students begin.

75% of college graduates are working in Minnesota in the second year after graduation.

**SLEDS** will help you identify barriers and find solutions to facilitate educational and career goals.

**Academics**
- K-12 academic information for the graduating classes.

**Enrollment**
- College entrance activity of high school graduates in the fall after graduation.

**Completion**
- Postsecondary activity of high school graduates from initial entry to degree completion.

**Data Visualization Reports**

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DEED’s Graduate Employment Outcomes

**CHECK OUT PUBLICATIONS**

- **Getting Prepared:** An annual report on recent high school graduates and developmental course-taking trends in college.
- **Minnesota Report Card:** College-going activity for high school graduates.