

## SLEDS Research Proposal – Scoring Rubric 2017-2018

Area	(D) Does Not Meet Standard	(P) Partially Meets Standard	(M) Meets Standard	(N/A)
Analysis of Transitions	Proposed research does not at all analyze transitions between systems or providers within a system.	N/A	Proposed research includes analysis which examines transitions between systems or providers within a system.	
State/SLEDS Priorities <sup>1</sup>	The proposed research does not address a priority for state research.	The proposed research addresses an area similar to state research priorities, but not necessarily the same questions or topics.	Proposed research matches closely state research priorities.	For compliance reporting only.
Contribution to Research	Proposed research does not have the potential to make a definite contribution to education and workforce research.	Proposed research may be in the area of education and workforce research, but potential contribution is reduced (e.g. repeated study).	Proposed research has high potential to make a contribution to education and workforce research.	For compliance reporting only.
Research and Technical Quality	Proposed research study design is entirely inappropriate for the suggested purpose. Inappropriate assumptions and poor methodologies are prevalent.	Proposed research study design is somewhat appropriate, however, parts of the design could be improved.	Proposed research study design is highly appropriate, with methodology and data use supporting validity in the use of the results for the intended purpose.	
Potential for Success	The proposed study mostly lacks evidence of available resources (e.g. staff, knowledge, funding, etc.) for likely successful completion. Study may also not be able to be completed given available data.	The proposed study lacks evidence of some of the components for likely successful completion.	The proposed study appears to have evidence of appropriate resources and available data, suggesting a high likelihood of completion.	
Ethics and Compliance	The study does not follow state and federal guidelines around data privacy AND/OR violates common expectations around protecting human subjects.	N/A	The study adequately and appropriately addresses data privacy and the protection of human subjects.	

<sup>1</sup> SLEDS priorities in research focus on the identification of pathways, progress, predictors or performance within education and workforce systems.

# Data Access Request Score Sheet 2017-2018

**REQUESTING ORGANIZATION:**

**PROJECT TITLE:**

**DATE:**

REVIEW REQUEST CRITERIA	D	P	M	N/A
ANALYSIS OF TRANSITIONS				
STATE/SLEDS PRIORITIES				
CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH				
RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL QUALITY				
POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS				
ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**FINAL DECISION:**

**COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDED CHANGES:**

**FINAL DECISION CRITERIA:**

NO/ Recommend Denial = Mostly D's; the study is sufficiently lacking meeting request criteria.

REVISE = Few D's, Mostly P's; the study would meet most of the criteria with revision.

YES/ Recommend Approval = No D's, Mostly M's; the study sufficiently meets or at least partially meets most criteria.