Introducing data analysis into decision-making can be challenging for some organizations. The Minnesota P-20W has created an extended Regional Coaching Network to provide personal assistance to stakeholders. The network works closely with ECLDS and SLEDS users to address the technical issues some may have when applying data towards education, regional analysis, and career planning information.

**EXPERTISE ACTIVITIES**

- Training state, local, and partnering agency staff
- Coordinating data analysis activities in partnership with the state, school districts, and communities
- Assisting with data-based planning and program evaluation.
- Developing products and services to improve user experience, as guided by SLEDS coordinators
- Facilitating projects with external partners
- Incorporating feedback to improve products and services
- Overseeing special regional studies about education, college, and career planning
- Coordinating and conducting original education data analysis
- Serving as an expert resource to education stakeholders and partner agencies
- Assessing education research and information resource needs
- Responding to requests for information and analysis
- Representing ECLDS and SLEDS at regional meetings
Minnesota P-20W’s Regional Coaching Network is comprised of regional data coaches who work proactively with local schools, districts, colleges, and workforce agency staff, as they assess their local needs and encourage the use of ECLDS and SLEDS data to inform policymaking and program decisions.

If you are new to ECLDS and SLEDS or would like assistance with data analytics, contact a regional data coach close to you. They are happy to help you.

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**SLEDS**

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