

CNMI P-20W DATA GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

CNMI STATE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM (SLDS)

MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 10, 2024

Venue: Caladium Hall, Laolao Bay Golf Resort

Time: 9:00 am

ATTENDANCE

Northern Marianas College

- ☒ Vilma Reyes DS
- ☐ IT
- ☐ Pxy

NMTech Institute

- ☒ Leo Master DS
- ☒ Stephen Sablan IT
- ☐ Pxy

Dept. of Labor

- ☐ Candy Feliciano DS
- ☒ Eugene Tebuteb IT
- ☒ Labian Muna Pxy

Dept. of Finance

- ☐ Ryan Camacho DS
- ☒ Frank Celis IT
- ☒ Eleuterio Palacios Pxy

Dept. of Commerce

- ☒ Justin Andrew DS
- ☐ IT
- ☐ Pxy

CNMI PSS

- ☐ Dr. Riza Liwag DS
- ☒ Jesse Tenorio IT
- ☒ Louie Bautista Pxy
- ☐ Pxy

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

- ☐ Dr. Galvin Guerrero NMC
 - ☐ Jodina Attao NMTech
 - ☐ Leila Staffler DOL
 - ☐ Tracy Norita DOF
 - ☐ Dr. Lawrence Camacho PSS
 - ☐ Remedio Mafnas DOC
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UPDATES

1. Data Transfer Requirements

- Missing submission from the following:
 - i. Dept of Finance
 - ii. Dept of Commerce
 - iii. Dept of Labor
 - iv. Northern Marianas College
- Submission is required for Data Sharing Agreement

Action: Data Governance Manager (DGM) will send a reminder email for submission.

2. Commitment Letter

- Missing submission from:
 - i. NMC (1)

Action: Data Governance Manager (DGM) will work with NMC on submission.

3. Enrichment Opportunities

- SLDS Workshop: Data Governance Policies and Processes
 - i. July 16-17 in Reston, VA
 - ii. Participation from: NMTech (1), Dept of Finance (1), NMC (1)
 - iii. Focus: Draft policy and processes on Data Quality
- ACTE CareerTech VISIONS
 - i. December 3-7 in San Antonio, TX
 - ii. Participation from: Dept of Labor (1), Dept of Commerce (1), PSS (1)
 - iii. Focus: Education-workforce pipeline data strategies

DISCUSSIONS

*P-20W Data Governance Committee Work Session presentation can be viewed at [P-20W DGC Work Session 7.3.2024](#).

1. Data Stewards v. IT Responsibilities

- Data Stewards: Oversees and manages an organization's **information (data) assets**.
- IT Reps: Oversees and manages an organization's **technology assets**.
- "The Intersection" - requires significant collaboration between data governance (data stewards vs. IT)
- Assessment of Roles - Document can be found here: [Intersection Self Assessment - Data Stewards vs. IT](#)

2. Side-by-Side Analysis Presentation can be found here: [P20W Side by Side Analysis of DGC Roles](#)

AREA	AGREE	SIMILAR	DISAGREE
1. Project Management	1	1	1
2. Procurement	1	1	3
3. Service Level Agreements	-	3	-
4. Documentation	2	1	1
5. Adding New Participating Entities or Programs	-	1	3
6. Metadata Maintenance	1	2	2
7. Master Data Management	1	-	2
8. Data Matching	-	4	-
9. Data Collection	1	2	-
10. Data Retention	-	3	1
11. Data Quality	1	3	1
12. Data Use Priorities	3	1	-
13. Data Requests	2	1	1
14. Data Sharing Agreements/MOU's	1	1	2
15. Data Release & Reporting	-	3	-
16. Data Privacy & Confidentiality	2	1	3
17. Data Security	3	2	-
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- All 30 similar responses were resolved. The following were decided upon by the group:
 - #3 Service Level Agreement- Topic: "Hardware/Infrastructure"
 - Revise "Hardware/Infrastructure" to 2 separate line items: "Hardware" and "Software"
 - Hardware: Data Steward (Consulted), IT Rep (Responsible)
 - Software: Data Steward (Responsible), IT Rep (Consulted)
 - #6 Metadata Maintenance - Topic: "Data Lineage"
 - Agreement on IT Reps role resulted in a vote.
 - IT Reps being INFORMED = 4 votes
 - IT Reps being CONSULTED = 6 votes
 - #10 Data Retention - Topic: "Manage litigation holds and determine storage parameters"
 - Unified response was "unknown"
- Action:** Data Governance Manager (DGM) will provide DGC with an example and DGC will determine roles.

1. Project Management		
#2	DS	IT
	consulted ✓	consulted ✓
2. Procurement		
#4	DS	IT
	consulted ✓	consulted ✓
3. SLA		
#1	Responsible ✓ (c)	Responsible ✓
#2	Informed (c)	Responsible ✓
4. Documentation		
#1	Responsible ✓	Responsible ✓
5. Adding New Participating		
#4	Responsible ✓	consulted ✓
6. Metadata Maintenance		
#3	Responsible ✓	consulted ✓
#5	Responsible ✓	Informed (c)

B. Data Matching		
	DS	IT
#1	Responsible ✓	Consulted ✓
#2	Responsible ✓	Consulted ✓
#3	Responsible ✓	Consulted ✓
#4	Responsible ✓	Consulted ✓

#13 DATA REQUESTS	
① Oversee workflow and data delivery	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓
#14 DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS / MOUs	
① Review existing agreements	Resolution: IT/DS are consulted ✓
#15 DATA RELEASE AND REPORTING	
Resolutions: ① IT is responsible ✓ / DS (R) ✓	② IT is responsible ✓
③ IT is responsible ✓	④ IT is responsible ✓
#16 DATA PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY	
Resolution: ① IT is responsible ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
#17 DATA SECURITY	
Resolutions: ① IT is responsible ✓ / DS (R) (R) ✓	② DS is responsible ✓ / IT (R) ✓

#9 DATA COLLECTION		* SIMILAR
① Determine new elements needed	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
② Retire data elements and collections	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
#10 DATA RETENTION		
① Establish policy and procedures...	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
② Manage litigation holds...	Resolution: (Unknown - N/A) / DS (unk) ✓	
③ Enforce data destruction timeframes	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
#11 DATA QUALITY		
① Identify critical data issues	Resolution: IT is responsible ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
② Establish escalation/resolution process	Resolution: IT is responsible ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
③ Data audit	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓	
#12 DATA USE PRIORITIES		
① Create data visualizations	Resolution: IT is consulted ✓ / DS (R) ✓	

NEXT STEPS

1. Intersection of Roles: Resolution of "Disagreements"
2. Data Sharing Agreement: Draft review will be shared with agencies.
3. Next Meeting:
 - a. DGC - Wed, August 7, 2024
 - i. 9am-3:30pm (FULL DAY)
 - ii. Caladium Hall, Laolao Bay Golf Resort
 - b. Executive Leadership - Wed, September 18, 2024
 - i. Venue: TBD
 - ii. Deliverables: Data Sharing Agreement & Data Quality Policy