

Education & Workforce Data Governing Board Data Request Register
Data Requests Between Contributing Agencies, Public Schools, Public, Private, or Tribal Institutions of Higher Education, and State and Local Workforce Entities
2025 - Present

Date of Request	Requesting Agency	Owning Agency	Description of Data Requested	Purpose of Data Transfer	Value of Data Transfer	Status of Data Request	End Date	Supplemental Information
3/21/2025	DLI	OCHE	Degree / Completions Data, Enrollment Data	Longitudinal data studies on the efficacy of various workforce and education initiatives. Federal WIOA Title I and III reporting.	Research and results of the data share will enable evaluation and improvement of higher education programs and instruction, including workforce programs and training efforts. Data produced will also be utilized to support and inform prospective and current students with regard to employment outcomes tied to post-secondary education programs.	Executed 10/22/2025	7/31/2028	
4/17/2025	OCHE	DLI	Unemployment Wage Data	Longitudinal data studies on the efficacy of various workforce and education initiatives.	Research and results of the data share will enable evaluation and improvement of higher education programs and instruction, including workforce programs and training efforts. Data produced will also be utilized to support and inform prospective and current students with regard to employment outcomes tied to post-secondary education programs.	Executed 10/22/2025	7/31/2028	
10/6/2025	OPI	OCHE	Enrollment Data	Data requested on behalf of OPI by Paul N. Thompson of Oregon State University.	OPI will match OCHE post-secondary records to OPI K-12 data. With a data sharing agreement established, and individual student identifiers removed and/or obfuscated, Paul N. Thompson will receive the matched data for the purpose of researching the longitudinal impacts of K-12 four (4) day and five (5) day school week. Results of the data analysis will provide OPI with improved school week model information.	Executed 10/23/2025	5/13/2027	
12/3/2025	OCHE	OPI	Student Demographic & Enrollment Data	Matching of students between the K-12 data and higher education data that will be consistent and repeatable.	The matched students will then be used to answer other research questions (separate agreements) by both agencies. This method will allow for repeatable and consistent matches, regardless of the research question being asked, the agency doing the research or the researcher conducting the work.	Approved 12/17/2026		
12/3/2025	OCHE	OPI	Student Demographic & Enrollment Data	Determine which students are taking courses and matriculating to the Montana University System and other higher education institutions.	This data matching will help OCHE determine where and when students are matriculating and taking courses from higher education institutions, directly related to EWDGB Research Question #4 . This data share would also be a first step in being able to answer research questions #1 (establishing a direct college admissions program to the MUS for Montana residents) and #8 (support student success in federal funded programs that span K-12 through higher education).	Approved 12/17/2026		
1/7/2026	DLI	OPI	School Employee Compensation and Licensing Data	Research and analysis on teacher compensation in Montana	Publication of an updated Teacher Compensation Report prior to the 2027 legislative session, providing summary data on the compensation of teachers and administrators across school districts, geographic areas, and other teacher characteristics as well as labor market characteristics of teachers and administrators in Montana such as turnover and wage growth. The analysis will also be used to observe impacts following passage of the STARS Act.	Approved 1/07/2026		