

Education NSYED Data Portal Summary*

Mission of the Education Data Portal

“The EDP will provide a secure content management system, collaboration platform, and dashboard reports so that educators, students, and families can access and analyze educational data, make decisions, and take actions to improve student outcomes.” <http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/data/edp.html>

The Goals of NSYED’s Education Data Portal

- Make **student data available to New York’s educators, students, and students’ families**
- Make **curriculum and instructional resources available to New York’s educators** **
- Make **curriculum and instructional resources available to students and their families**
- **Develop or procure additional applications or new functionality more rapidly and at reduced cost;**
- **Create a secure environment with stringent data security and privacy protections** under guidelines consistent with FERPA
- **Remove barriers to innovation** and support the scaling of successful tools that personalize learning.

The Education Data Portal and RTTT

“The EDP is part of the NYSED Reform Agenda. NYSED’s RTTT award requires that NYSED provide a single sign-on portal that allows authorized educators, students (grades 6 through 12) and their families (all grade levels to log in and view student educational data through data dashboards. “

Early and Future Costs to Districts


“NYSED approved EDP tools will be made available to districts at no cost during 2013-14 and 2014-15 pending federal approval of a no-cost extension of NY’s RTTT award. “

Districts can choose from 3 approved vendors: eScholar, Pearson/Schoolnet and ConnectEDU

The Role of inBloom

“**inBloom** is a non-profit entity supported by a consortium of states and is organized to help increase the benefits and long-term sustainability of secure data, curriculum, and instructional improvement initiatives. The formation of inBloom was facilitated by the [Council of Chief State School Officers](#) “

Student Privacy and the Data Portal

“Each SLC participating state and school/district will retain sole ownership of its data. Data security will be protected through [legally binding agreements](#)  (1.62MB) that ensure compliance with FERPA, provide the strictest rules for authorized access, require the collection and retention of access audit records, and are aligned with the data security policies of New York, the federal government, and the inBloom governance board. Commissioner King has provided a video and an FAQ for parents on the issue of data security and privacy at the link below. “

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**The EDP will link to resources on EngageNY