Project Nessie

- **Taskforce**: Organize state leaders to prioritize and provide leadership around state education interoperability by facilitating the formal creation of an SEA interoperability task force.
- **Commitment to Principles**: Foster the promotion and adoption of a state level interoperability commitment to the principles for SEAs.
- **Interoperability Roadmap**: Develop and maintain a state education interoperability roadmap/guide, including a living, iterative use case matrix.
WE'RE TAKING INTEROPERABILITY STATE-WIDE

SETDA EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES LEADERSHIP FORUM
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The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) is a nonpartisan, nationwide, nonprofit organization of public officials who head departments of elementary and secondary education in the states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Education Activity, the Bureau of Indian Education and the five U.S. extra-state jurisdictions.

Project Unicorn is an effort to improve data interoperability within K-12 education. We aim to create a community of innovators who make the broader case for secure interoperability by determining shared priorities, working in partnership with school systems and vendors to understand its importance and benefits, and educating buyers to consider the total cost of ownership.

The State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA) is a not-for-profit membership association launched by state education agency leaders in 2001 to serve, support and represent their emerging interests and needs with respect to the use of technology for teaching, learning, and school operations.
CORE PRINCIPLES

- Collaboration
- Demand
- Advocacy
- Awareness
- Accountability
NEW CLAUSES

1. ENCOURAGE best practices, share resources, and educate stakeholders on interoperability.

2. ENABLE collaboration across the agency ecosystem.

3. ESTABLISH a data governance structure.

4. COLLABORATE with districts and schools to support the implementation of interoperable data systems.

5. ADVOCATE for the implementation process of interoperable data infrastructure with vendors.

6. PRACTICE implement, and support districts with best privacy practices.
SUPPORT YOUR STATE COMMITMENT
If you're interested in being a leader for interoperability in your state, support the principles of the State Commitment.

TALK TO OTHER STATE LEADERS
Ask other state leaders who have implemented interoperability in their state agency to show you how.

REACH OUT AND LEARN MORE
Reach out to the teams at CCSSO, SETDA, and Project Unicorn for resources and information on how you can take next steps.

CONSULT THE CASE STUDIES
Visit our website for two case studies with Michigan and Oklahoma to see how they got started. Check this page for new updates and resources.
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