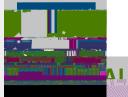




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Create secure, state longitudinal data system to provide critical information to Alaska's policymakers, educators, and general public about Alaska's education and workforce outcomes by linking existing cross-sector data, to evaluate:



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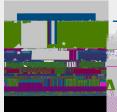






Create reports, dashboards, and information products to provide timely, value-added information in audience-appropriate formats to better inform decision and policy-making, within specific parameters:

Relies on input from existing data systems







Project Outcomes and Timeline

- 1. Planning and Preparation (complete) July 2012 to June 2013
- 2. Infrastructure (in progress) July 2013 to September 2014
- 3. Development (in progress) March 2014 to March 2015
- 4. Data Reporting (in progress) May 2014 to April 2015
- 5. Training/Professional Development January 2015 to June 2015
- 6. Sustainability July 2014 to June 2015
- Dates are revised on a monthly basis based on project activities





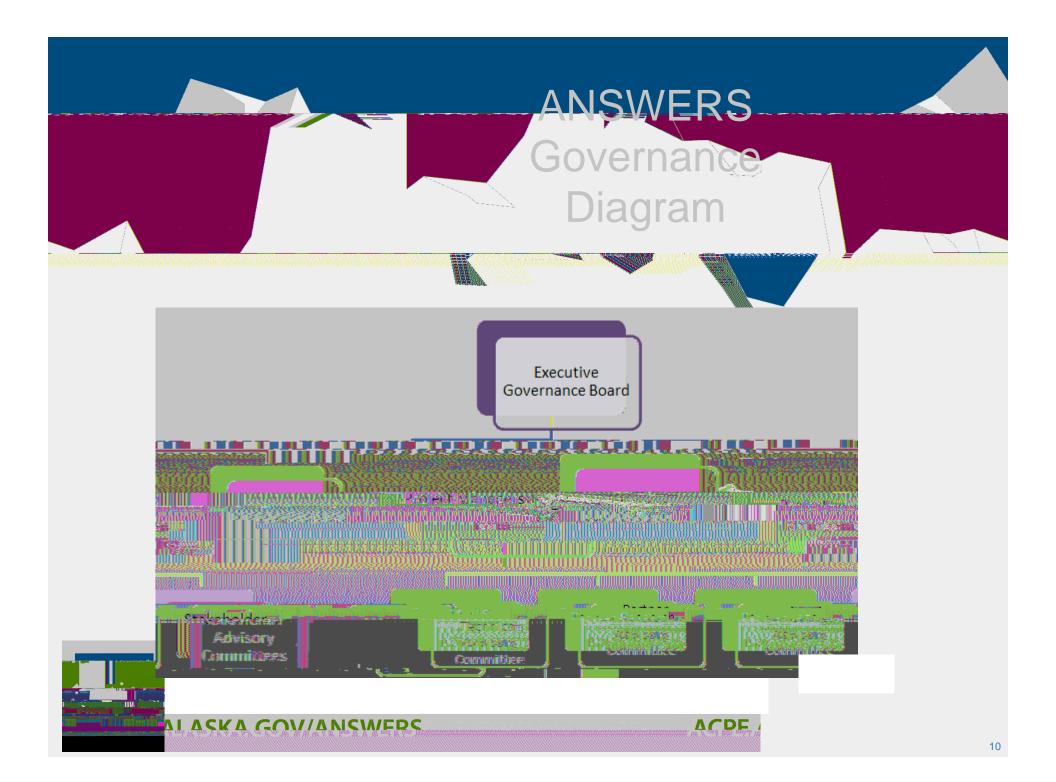
Completion of Outcome 1 – Planning and Preparation

- ! Established and implemented governance structure
- Analysis of existing data systems
- ! Created stakeholder engagement and communication plan
- Proof-of-concept reports issued and stakeholder input gathered
- ! Developed business and technical requirements
- Partner agreement on system design, platform, and processes

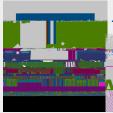


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- ! Executive Governance Board:
 - Executive authority and responsibility for ANSWERS







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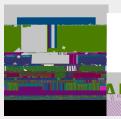


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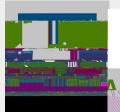
Challenges and Opportunities - 2

- Public perception
 - ! Concern about potential misuse of data and sensitivity to big data
 - Policymaker interest in more access to data
- Stakeholder engagement
 - ! Stakeholders desire to expand data use and products
 - Stakeholders lack time/resources to provide detailed input and feedback

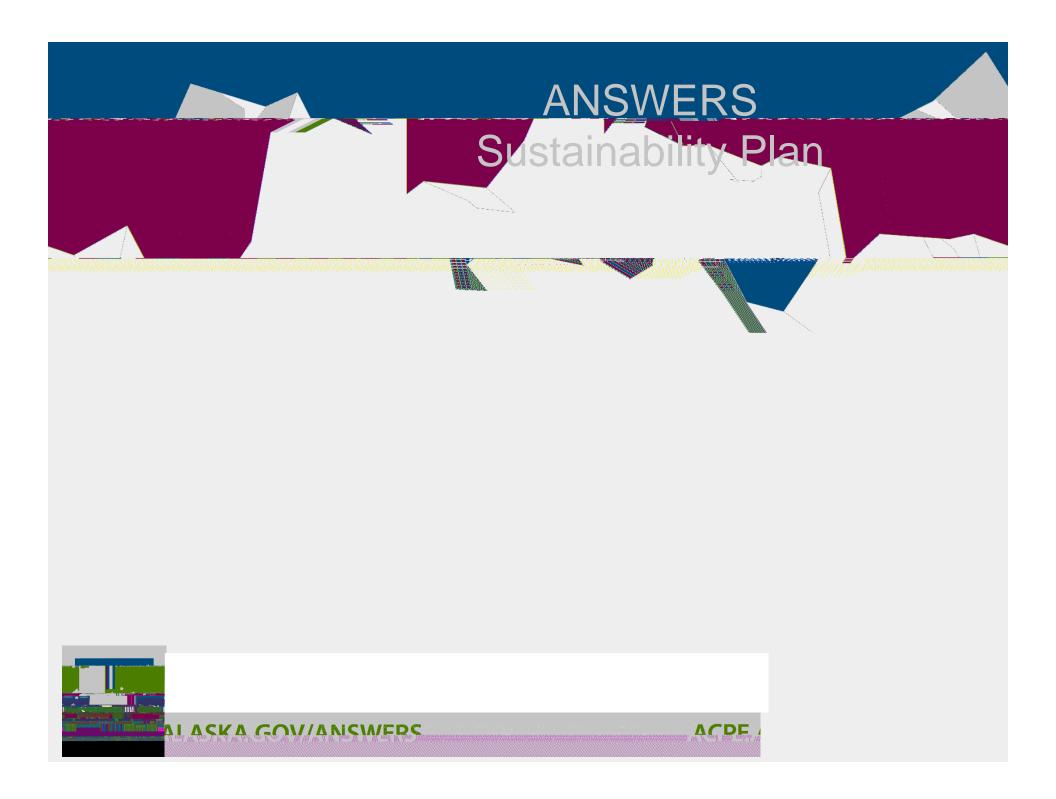


Grant Expenditures to Date (May 2014)

Budget Category	Actual Expenses	Remaining Budget	Total
Personnel	\$28,586!	\$364,144!	\$392,730!
Fringe Benefits	8,282!		



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- Estimates based on current assumptions and information, to be refined over time
- Initial funding from Alaska Student Loan Corporation (ASLC) as part of ACPE's operating budget

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Potential phase II (post-grant) opportunities, based on expandable, scalable system design:

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Additional data sources, uses and products

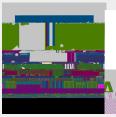


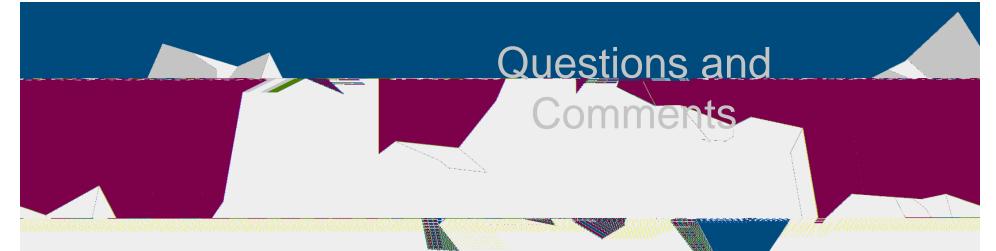
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ANSWERS Future Funding Opportunities

Potential future grants

- IES research grants
- Proposed NCES FY15 SLDS grant
- Partner pursuit of grant-funded projects utilizing ANSWERS data
- Private grant opportunities
- Fee-for-service options
 - Fees for non-partner research access
 - Research and outcomes-measurement consulting





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