



*The New Mexico
Longitudinal Data
System (NMLDS): A
Brief Overview*

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WHO

Collaboration among four NM State agencies: Higher Education Dept (lead agency), Public Education Dept, Early Childhood Education and Care Dept, and Dept of Workforce Solutions

WHAT

NMLDS will be a linked/longitudinal database that will hold education and workforce data to facilitate successful outcomes in education, support a transition into the work force for New Mexicans, and help align education with the New Mexico economy.

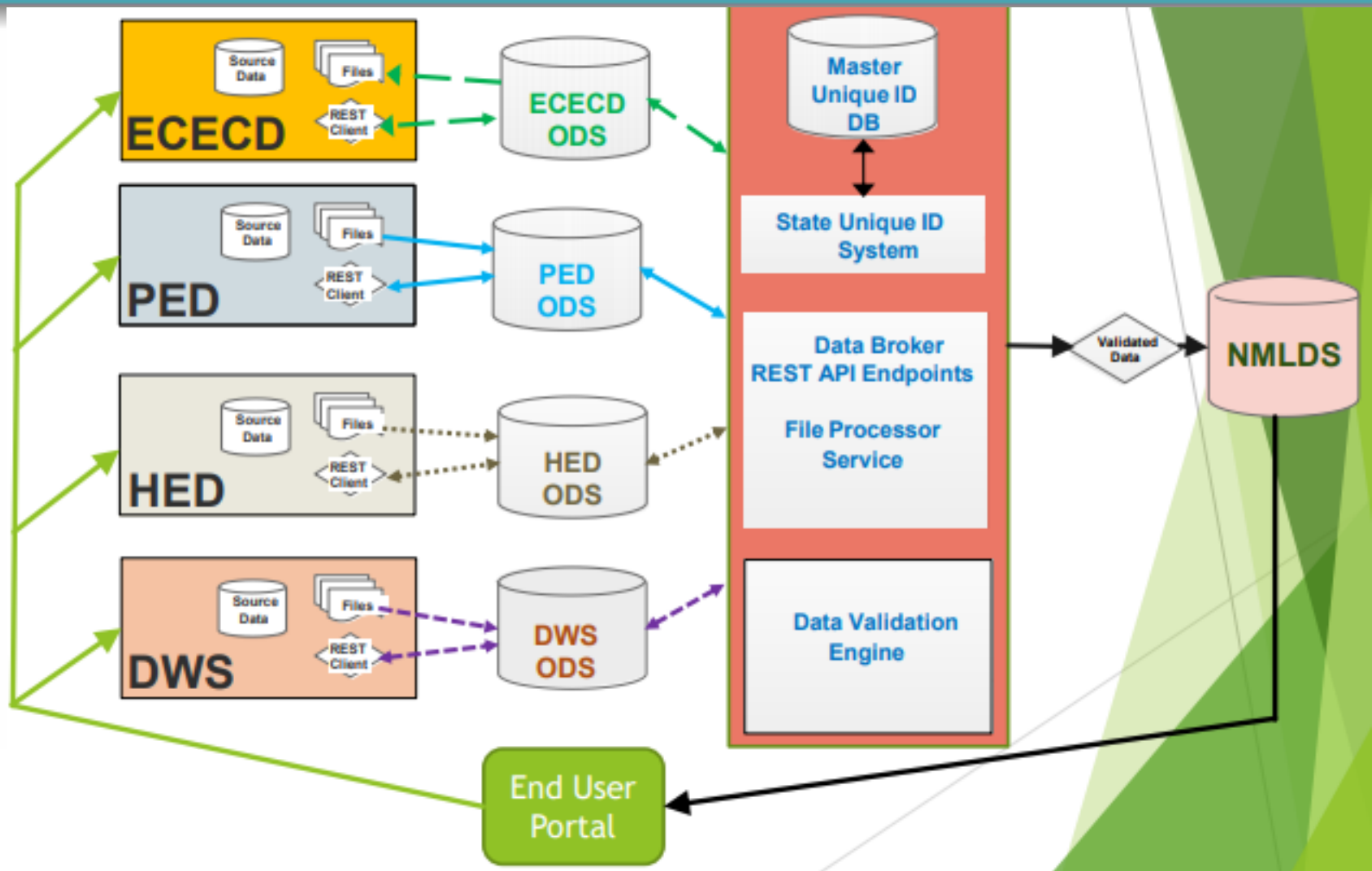
WHY

Help New Mexico close achievement gaps in education and in the workforce that have placed our state near the bottom of national rankings and success indicators.

WHEN

Will be completed in 4+ years. Currently focusing on discovery activities to refine the project's scope, consider technical approach alternatives and define the expected outcomes.

Proposed Solution





Estimated total cost when completed: \$3.5 million

Received funding from NM Legislature, ECECD

What we are working on right now:

- **Currently gathering requirements from PED & ECECD**
- **Applying for the 2021 WDQI Round 8 Grant from USDOL**
- **Meetings with potential data platform vendors in progress.**