### Infrastructure and Interoperability: Conditions for Success



#### **Community of Innovation Vision and Purpose**

Develop reusable solutions and approaches to accelerate progress of state P-20W+ modernization efforts, align the market to enable innovation and scale, and share the experience to enable "fast followers."



Enable cost-effective, efficient, and accessible P-20W+ systems to derive actionable data insights to reduce time to value, lower risk and cost for P-20W+ modernization efforts.

# Mission

Leverage deep experiences from states and expertise from solution providers to develop capabilities, artifacts, and products around common P-20W+ use cases to support modern P-20W+ data pipelines.

# Outcomes

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Accelerate progress of core states' modernization efforts.

Align the market around common language, methodologies, and technical approaches to enable innovation and scale for states.

Structure and document the modernization experience to inspire and enable other states to be "fast followers."



# Core Group Members

California	
Indiana	
New Mexico	AWS
Ohio	Google
North Carolina	Microsoft
South Carolina	
Texas	

### **Community Centering**

- Don't duplicate effort
- Make, find, and share easily usable products
- Create tools that solve problems P-20W+ organizations encounter during data and technical work
- Invent materials that break down user silos
- Support creation of coherence in the innovation process
- Guide others in finding and using tools to modernize



#### What is the P-20W+ Reference Architecture?









### **Key Points**

- A holistic view of the key capabilities.
- Assessing and enhancing capabilities can strengthen foundation for policy, research, and analytics.

#### P-20W+ RA = template for delivering or enhancing these capabilities.



# P-20W+ Architecture Principles



#### **Business Principles**

Common Use Applications Future-Proofing Compliance with Law

#### **Data Principles**

Data are Assets
Data are Shared
Data are Accessible
Data Providers
Common Vocabulary and Data Definitions
Data Security
Data Privacy

#### Application Principles

Technology Independence

#### **Technology Principles**

Control Technical Diversity Interoperability

#### P-20W+ Reference Architecture Model



#### **Key Points**

- Provides a reusable, standardized, and comprehensive framework
- Advocates for the adoption of standardized APIs
- Based on documented, open architecture principles
- Accommodates multiple data storage approaches <sup>8</sup>

The Capability Model and the Reference Architecture create a <u>holistic</u> <u>framework</u> that encompasses both the business and technical aspects of data management.

The Reference Architecture represents a **transformative tool** designed to empower states and organizations to navigate the complexities of data management and modernization work.

# Let's explore how to leverage it in your work now.





Which Capability listed below is <u>your organization working</u> <u>on</u> in the next 12-18 months?

- Collect
- Steward
- Integrate
- Prepare
- Enhance
- Consume



Definitions of each are on pages 6-8 of your packet.

**Of the listed**, identify **one** that **best aligns** to where you're focusing your own work over the next 12-18 months

- Collect collection phase of data aggregation.
  - Related activities gathering and acquiring data from different sources, ensuring data quality and validating accuracy and completeness.
- **Steward** represents the management and stewardship of data.
  - Related activities metadata management, documentation tagging, classification, and mapping of data lineage to ensure proper governance and control over data.

### Capabilities continued.....

- Integrate integration of data within the P-20W+ data pipeline.
  - Related activities combining data from different sources, establishing relationships and integrating data to create a unified view for analysis and reporting purposes.
- **Prepare** emphasizes the preparation of data for analysis.
  - Related activities data curation, formatting, data delivery, and collaboration to ensure data are usable and in an appropriate state for analysis.

### Capabilities continued.....

- Enhance enhancing the data environment to derive more insights and value.
  - Related activities data augmentation, data aggregation, and additional processing to enrich the data.
- **Consume –** the capabilities of data consumers within the P-20W+ data environment.
  - Related activities accessing, interacting with and utilizing data, such as viewing, analyzing downloading, evaluating and searching the data to derive insights and support decision-making.

Which Capability is your organization working on in the next 12-18 months?

At your table, identify one of the Capabilities listed to focus your conversation on today.

- Collect
- Steward
- Integrate
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Capture the capability you will focus on at the top of second to last page in your packet. Architecture Principles tell us two primary things:

 What we're prioritizing
 What each of those commitments means in practice. Specifically, what work is required if an organization adopts that Principle.

# Which of the Architecture Principles aligns to the Capability you're focusing on?

- Common Use Applications
- Future-Proofing
- Common Vocabulary and Data Definitions
- Data Privacy
- Technology Independence
- Interoperability

### Common Use Applications

 Development of common applications used across the enterprise preferred over the development of similar or duplicative applications.

### Future-Proofing

 Ensures long term viability and adaptability of the architecture. Proactively considering emerging technologies, evolving standards, and changing requirements.

### Common Vocabulary and Data Definitions

 Data are defined consistently throughout the enterprise, with understandable and available definitions.

### • Data Privacy

• Protecting the privacy of individuals' data, measures embedded throughout an architecture to ensure confidentiality, integrity and appropriate use.

### Technology Independence

• Applications are independent of specific technology choices and can operate on a variety of technology platforms.

### Interoperability

 Software and hardware should conform to defined standards that promote interoperability. Individually, please take a moment to find a Principle you feel aligns to the Capability you're working on.

Once you **identify one**, please talk with your group about:

- Why this this Principle?
- Which Implications describe your work best?
- Who has <u>similar work</u>?

Capture your answers on the second to last page of your packet!

### Which part of the P-20W+ Reference Architecture depicts the technical space you're working on?

Work with your table to list:

- 1.at least two ways the RA can help you tell the story of your work and
- 2.at least two people or parts of your organization that need to hear those stories.

Write your lists down on the last page of your packet and be prepared to share your insights with the whole group.

# Shared Challenges

- What are our stories?
- Who needs to hear them?



# Shared Solutions



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