



Overlap with Other Domains

Expert Group #6

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Key Takeaways

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An inclusive NSDS

- The NSDS will serve the research and evaluation community with active engagement mechanisms to bring in female researchers, low income and first gen researchers, HBCUs, HSIs, and non-traditional institutions.
- The NSDS will serve state and local agencies, as well as non-profit researchers; need to have access modes and services that meet them where they are.
- Agencies should be evaluated on how well they meet the needs of a diverse community of users, considering factors including data access modalities and cost.

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Forward-looking Evidence Act Officials

- The Chief Data Officers will develop and monitor protocols that make all federal data openly accessible unless otherwise proscribed. In collaboration with the Statistical Officials, they need to seek technologies that maximize data access and usefulness while adhering to laws and regulations providing privacy protections.
- The NSDS can help these officials find and test emerging solutions to keep up with rising threats and computational innovations.
- Need evidence that support for the NSDS is converging from the political leadership as well as multiple agencies. This can't be a go-it-alone strategy for NSF.

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Engagement

- The NSDS needs to engage with the public about its reason for existing and the value it provides; with users about services offered, data sources, and best practices to link and analyze data; with data providers about its services, communities of practices, and R&D; and with partners in the private sector, across many domains, to enhance government data sources and statistics.
- Engagement will involve inflows and outflows of information, knowledge, and resources, including input from advisory bodies, outreach to users and data contributors, resources to investigators and agencies, and training sessions. Early Pilot Projects will help establish a tone and direction, so it is important for the NSDS to establish a positive alignment and to be transparent about any failures or limitations from the outset.

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*Asked for the one word that summarizes our communities
now that the report is out...*

Anticipation

Eyes are on OMB to see what happens next